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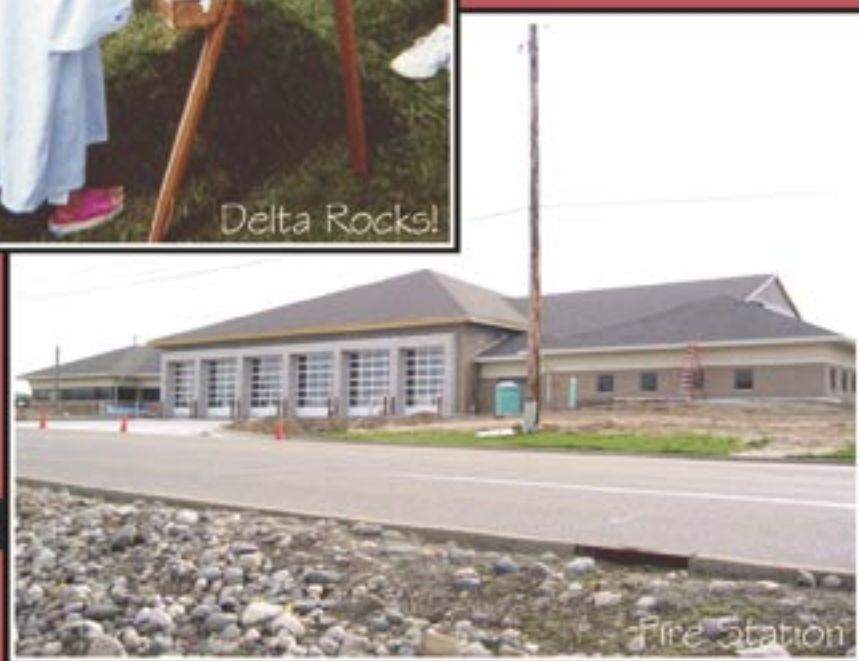
Delta Township and
Waverly School District
join forces to offer
recreation programs!

The new Central Fire
Station will be
completed soon!

Also in this issue
find lots of fun
activities to do this
summer, such as:

Delta Rocks! Family Festival
Fireworks Display
Touch a Truck Day
Fishing Derby
Pre-School Olympics
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Golf Clinics
Tennis Lessons & Leagues
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Soccer

and so much more!



Dear Residents:

We have so many exciting projects to report in this issue that it was impossible to select just one to feature. We will attempt to briefly touch on each of the following: the new Central Fire Station, Delta Township/Waverly School District cooperative agreement, Delta Rocks! Family Festival, and the Fireworks display.

*First, after years of planning, the Township will complete the new Central Fire Station in May of 2003. The new station provides a modern facility to house, operate, and train our emergency service professionals. The new station reaches completion as the Fire Department celebrates their 50th anniversary. We encourage the public to join us at the new station located at 811 N. Canal Road for a celebration on **June 30th from 4-6 p.m.***

The Township and the Waverly School System have joined forces to cooperate in providing recreational activities within the Township. This is truly a visionary agreement that optimizes the use of public facilities and enhances the availability of recreational activities for all ages. This agreement will allow both organizations to utilize their individual strengths and work together in serving the community. Read more on pages 4 and 5.

*The Board invites residents to join us at the **DELTA ROCKS! FAMILY FESTIVAL** on June 28th for a day of family fun. This is the fifth year of the festival that is held at Sharp Park on Elmwood Road north of the Lansing Mall. The festival focuses on family fun featuring children's crafts, animals to see, pet and ride, rock climbing wall and other fun activities. Delta Rocks! begins at noon and lasts until 6:00 p.m. Admission is free.*

On Thursday, July 3rd Sharp Park will host the Township Independence Day Fireworks. The park is always packed with family and friends for a wonderful display of lights. See page 44 for details.

We encourage you to read the articles in this magazine to get the in-depth information on each activity.

Sincerely,

Joseph E. Drolett
Supervisor

Philip J. Chisholm
Treasurer

Janice Vedder
Clerk

John Boles
Trustee

Dorothy E. Maxwell
Trustee

Sherry Freeman
Trustee

Janice Cunningham
Trustee

FEATURED BOARD MEMBER



Dorothy E. Maxwell
Trustee

For more than three decades, Dorothy E. Maxwell has worked to improve the quality of life in our community. With a diverse background of public service and community volunteerism, she has served as a Delta Township Planning Commissioner, a volunteer with the Waverly Community Schools, and as a member of Friends of the Delta Township Library. She currently serves as a director on the boards of the Metropolitan YMCA of Lansing, the Capital Area United Way, the Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce, and has great pride in serving her Delta Township community as Trustee. She is a member of Trinity A.M.E Church, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, the Lansing Area League of Women Voters and the NAACP.

Ms. Maxwell has a master's degree in public administration and a bachelor's degree in education. She is a retired state government executive. Currently, she is Owner and President of the Max Weingar Group, a management consulting firm focused on workforce competence. In her profession, she is a national leader, having past service as director on the boards of ASTD (a global organization for workforce training and performance), and the National Association of Government Training Directors. Her advocacy in workforce development extended to Capitol Hill promoting the Information Technology Act of 2000.

Trustee Maxwell says, "Public and community service brings me great joy. I am deeply humbled by the many venues through which I can act to improve life and opportunity for others. I am energized to give it my best effort."

She and her husband, Bob, have two adult daughters. She enjoys traveling, reading and spending quality time with family and friends.

FEATURED BOARD MEMBER



Sherry Freeman
Trustee

Sherry Freeman is a lifelong resident of Eaton County and a resident of Delta Township for many years. She and her husband, Glenn Freeman, have four children and four grandchildren.

Sherry is the first Democrat to be elected to the Delta Township Board of Trustees. As a Trustee, she serves on the Utilities & Environmental, Library, and Public Safety Committees. In addition to elected public service, Sherry has worked on United Way campaigns and community projects such as "Day of Caring," "Walk for Warmth," and the Letter Carriers Food Drive. Sherry is a Delta/Waverly Rotarian, a member of the National American Business Women's Association and participates in the DeltaSide Business Association as well as the Delta Government Relations Committee.

Sherry's interest in public service has encouraged her to become active in the Eaton County Democratic Party where she has held the office of Recording Secretary for two years.

Sherry owns and operates the Union Barber Shop in Delta Township. She currently serves as vice president of the Lansing Barbers Association. She is also a member of the United Food and Commercial Workers, Local 876, and is a delegate to the Lansing Labor Council.

She lists her hobbies as family, gardening, fishing, golfing, billiards, and travel.

Delta Township's Web site contains many useful resources. Visit us online today at www.township.delta.mi.us.

FEATURED ARTICLES:

Waverly/Delta Connection **New Central Fire Station**

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WAVERLY PARTNERSHIP

Feature Article

39'ers and Waverly Aquatics Under New Management

Delta Township and Waverly Community Schools have entered into an agreement to partner in providing recreation services. The first two programs to benefit from this cooperation are the Waverly 39'ers Senior Citizens Program and the Waverly Community Activities Swim Program, now both known as Delta/Waverly programs. Delta Township will now take care of all of the administration and programming functions and Waverly Schools will provide the facilities and custodial services.

State budget cutbacks in local government and education funding have required both Delta and Waverly to search for new ways to do business. But rather than drastically cutting services to meet new financial constraints, the two agencies have decided to work together. The Township invests the time and personnel while the school system provides the facilities. Both parties give what they have to

give and the citizens receive the benefit. It is a perfect match.

Township Manager Richard Watkins stated, "It has been very exciting working on this partnership. Everyone involved has been eager to work together to ensure a positive result for the local community."

What Does All This Mean to the Future of the Programs?

Township Recreation Supervisor Mike Conlin, who is overseeing the programs, states, "Facility renovation and staff retirements have impacted the level of service provided for the 39'ers and aquatics programs. Once the construction is complete at Waverly and we are settled in, staff will work at reinstating some of the discontinued services as well as adding additional activities." The Township has been meeting with various participants of the programs as a means of becoming more familiar with the people involved and to gain input on programming they would like to see offered.

Delta/Waverly 39'ers Senior Citizen Program

The Waverly 39'ers is a senior citizen program that provides education and recreation services for seniors as well as access to some essential services. A new community center at Waverly has been constructed that will house most of the activities of the 39'ers as well as other community recreation programs. A large activities room, office space, and a catering kitchen are included in the center. The Township will have use of the facility for community recreation purposes except during scheduled school curriculum use. This will make the facility much more accessible for 39'ers activities and programs. Please join us and help rebuild the program in the new facility. See page 37 for specific Waverly 39'ers programs.

Delta/Waverly Aquatics

The Delta/Waverly Aquatics program provides swimming lessons for children and adults, water exercise classes, lap and family swim time, and many more fun water activities.



The swimming pool area at Waverly East Intermediate School is being upgraded with several improvements. Among these are a new filtration system, repairs to the bottom and decking of the pool, and a fresh coat of paint. Work on the boiler system and the roof may require a temporary relocation or suspension of programming this summer. By all predictions, the project will be totally completed by mid-summer. See page 38 for more about specific Delta/Waverly Aquatics programming. *(continued on next page)*

*Construction on
the new Waverly
Community Center*

CENTRAL FIRE STATION

Feature Article

The New Central Fire Station is Complete!

Drive pass the corner of Canal Road and Saginaw Highway and one can't help but notice the new Central Fire Station (CFS). Contractors have been working to complete the new CFS on time. The station had a slight delay due to the cold weather and deep frost; however, by the time the magazine reaches your door step the Fire Department will have moved in and begun operation from the new facility.

To celebrate moving into the new station and the 50th anniversary of the Delta Township Fire Department.

The Township will be hosting an open house at the new Central Fire Station located at 811 N. Canal Road on June 30, 2003. Citizens are invited to join Delta Township Officials for a special evening event.

The Township has been planning the new CFS for over 10 years. Elected officials studied maps and worked with staff to select the best possible location to retain the Township's excellent call response time (the time it takes staff to respond to a call for emergency service) and high insurance rating. The CFS site needed to be



centrally located and near the major transportation networks. The insurance rating determines the premiums businesses and residences pay for business and homeowner insurance. By planning ahead, Township Officials were able to purchase the property where the new Central Fire Station sits to retain our focus on providing the best possible service to the citizens of the township.

Staff researched and visited several other existing fire stations within the state to develop a modern facility that is designed to provide service to citizens for the next 50 years.

The Township would like to thank the voters for approving the millage request that made the new facility possible. The Township is protected by an outstanding group of fire and emergency service professionals. The Delta community places a high priority on developing and maintaining top-notch public safety services. Modern facilities are one part of that commitment.

Central Fire Station

Grand Opening:

June 30

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Come Join Us!

Future Program Expansion

The emphasis is currently on the 39'ers and the aquatics programs; however, the agreement with the school district also allows other activities to take place in the schools. Other programs will be able to be offered in buildings throughout the school district and may include such areas as computer labs and gymna-

siums. Conlin pointed out that "We are only beginning to recognize the benefits of this partnership. We have the opportunity to improve on tremendous programs and expand in other programming areas that before the agreement the Township lacked the necessary facilities." Conlin also pointed out that "The opportunity to participate in these programs is not

limited to just Waverly School District residents, we invite all Delta Township, Lansing Township, and Waverly School residents to participate."

If you have questions or suggestions for either the 39'ers or Aquatics programs please contact Delta Township Parks and Recreation at 323-8555 or E-mail mconlin@township.delta.mi.us. ▲

PUBLIC SAFETY

A Letter From the Eaton County Prosecuting Attorney



Dear Residents,

Commercial crime is on the rise in Eaton County. Merchants have been losing thousands of dollars each month to bad check writers alone. Advances in technology have given criminals new and innovative ways to commit fraud and theft. In order to stay ahead of these criminals and provide area merchants with the most effective means to recover money lost to bad check writers, we partnered with Delta Township to create the Economic Crimes Unit (ECU).

The ECU takes an innovative approach to economic crime. If a merchant receives a bad check, and has been unable to collect, they can refer the check to the ECU, which reviews the facts and decides if the bad check writer qualifies for a diversion program. Those who qualify must repay the merchant the amount of the bad check and bank fees, plus pay the ECU a separate diversion fee. Some participants will be required to attend an economics crime course. Those who comply will not be charged criminally for writing the bad check. It's a win-win situation: merchants get their money back and those who write bad checks pay for their own investigation and prosecution. The program began on October 1, 2002, and has returned over \$50,000.00 in restitution to over 37 area merchants.

The ECU, which specializes in economic crime also handles formal criminal prosecution. This dedication allows the ECU to work more closely with law enforcement to break up fraud rings, track repeat offenders and identify the trends in economic crime that are constantly developing. Also bad check writers who are repeat offenders, have extensive criminal histories, or those who fail to comply with the diversion program are subject to prosecution through the ECU.

Finally, while Michigan has a consumer protection statute, many citizens cannot get the relief these laws promise. The Attorney General accepts complaints for the entire state and can only act in a small number of cases. The ECU fills a needed gap for Eaton County residents, merchants and shoppers who have consumer protection complaints.

The ECU provides a unique and valuable resource for the merchants and citizens of Eaton County. I encourage merchants to use the bad check program. I encourage all citizens with questions about economic crime or consumer protection to contact the ECU at (517) 703-0572. Our office is located in the former security office in the Mervyn's wing at the Lansing Mall and is open Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeffrey L. Sauter".

Jeffrey L. Sauter
Eaton County Prosecuting Attorney

Neighborhood Watch

FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)

Q. What is a Neighborhood Watch Program?

A. A program designed to help organize neighborhoods to look out for each other and to make neighborhoods safer places to live.

Q. How many people are needed to start a neighborhood watch program?

A. There is no set number needed. The more neighbors that participate the more successful it will be.

Q. How does Neighborhood Watch work?

A. Neighbors come together and share concerns about their neighborhood. After a neighborhood watch meeting you will know more about what is daily happening in your neighborhood.

Q. How do I start a neighborhood watch group in my neighborhood?

A. Call Deputy Jon VanCore of the Delta Patrol Division of the Eaton County Sheriff Department 372-8217, extension #7022.

Other benefits of the Neighborhood Watch program are:

1. Participants become better acquainted with their neighbors.
2. Participants become familiar with the normal activity in the neighborhood and as a result are better able to identify and describe for the Sheriff Department suspicious activity to be investigated.
3. While away from home participants will have more peace of mind knowing that fellow Neighborhood Watch

members will keep an eye on their property.

4. Working with the Delta Patrol neighborhood watch deputy provides an opportunity to share concerns with the Sheriff Department.

If there is anything that the Delta Patrol can do to help, please call us. ▲

Police Officers on Bicycles

Many sheriff departments and police agencies in the country are utilizing police mountain bicycles for patrol.

The police mountain bike is just one more tool that is used here in Delta Township. The first police mountain bike was purchased for Delta by the Lansing -Waverly Lions Club for use by the Sheriff department. Since that purchase, several additional bicycles have been phased into service.

How does it work? A deputy sheriff receives special training for riding a police mountain bike. Physical training is of extreme importance. Police tactics also change with the use of a mountain bike. In Eaton County, we are fortunate to have a deputy that is a qualified police mountain bike instructor. Training for mountain bike deputies is held in house at little or no cost to the taxpayers of the township.

Mountain bikes allow for patrol in areas that are not accessible by a patrol car and deputies on mountain bike can cover many times the area that could be patrolled by walking. Police response to a quiet area is silent, quick and accurate. Many times mountain bike deputies on routine patrol find criminal activity before criminals are aware the deputy is in the area.

Deputies frequently patrol township parks on mountain bikes. Drug and alcohol violations are just two targets of the patrol.

The mountain bike deputies are all volunteers who train and work extremely hard to patrol by mountain bike. Deputies ride daily in the warm weather months. Some deputies will ride hundreds of miles during the year.

One of the most important advantages of patrol by police mountain bike is the ability to interact with citizens in the community. So, if you see one of the mountain bike deputies, stop and say "Hi." The deputies would be glad to chat and explain more about the mountain bike program. ▲

Burning Permit Reminder

On January 2, 2003, the Delta Township Fire Department began issuing burning permits that are valid from the date of issue until December 31, 2003. Residents need to apply for an annual permit during normal business hours at Fire Station No. 1, located at 7614 W. Saginaw Hwy. in Delta Township. **There is no charge for a burning permit.**

Residents will be issued a permit that they must keep for the year and be able to provide the burning permit for inspection and/or surrender upon request. Citizens must verify weather conditions are acceptable each day before burning by calling the number provided on the permit.

For a **complete** list of requirements please refer to the Township website at www.township.delta.mi.us or contact the Fire Department Mon. - Fri. from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at 321-6622. ▲



Preparedness Training for Local Emergency Professionals

The Delta Township Emergency Management staff worked with the multi-jurisdictional team on a full-scale exercise in early May. Federal grant dollars were received to hold the exercise and General Motors generously allowed the use of their facility on south Canal Road in Delta Township. It was designed to test the capabilities and teamwork of multiple local fire, police, and EMS, as well as the Metro Lansing Area Special Operations and General Motors Emergency Response Teams. More than 50 agencies were represented in the mock weapons of mass destruction exercise.

This multi-jurisdictional exercise tested communication, emergency response and public health capabilities during a mock weapon of mass destruction incident. It also allowed first responders to work in a mock hazardous environment while utilizing the skills necessary for performing search and rescue, decontamination of victims, and the law enforcement techniques required to secure the scene and search for evidence of a crime. The local emergency personnel throughout the region benefited from the experiences of this exercise. Large-scale emergency exercises are vital to the training needs of the emergency professionals. Residents within Delta Township are fortunate to have well-trained professional emergency services. ▲



Officers from the Delta Township Fire Department inspect child safety seats to make sure they are properly installed. Pictured below are Officer Joe Roman and Trevor Thelen.



Child Seat Safety

On the last Friday of every month anyone can make an appointment to have their child safety seat inspected at Delta Township Fire Department - Station #1 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. A certified child safety seat technician will inspect your child safety seat and demonstrate the proper way to secure it to your vehicle. The inspection takes approx. 30 minutes per child safety seat. Following are the dates for the child safety seat inspections for 2003:

May 30 Jun 27 Jul 25 Aug 29 Sept 26 Oct 31 Nov 21 Dec 19. **To schedule an appointment call Delta Township Fire Department at 321-6622 ext 415 and ask for Kathy.** There is no charge for this public service.

KNOW YOUR CODES

Township Ordinances Update

Nuisance Ordinance; Grass and Weeds

The Grass and Noxious Weed Ordinance keeps the rodent and insect population at a minimum and the Township looking well maintained and beautiful. Updates have been made as follows: Residents, businesses, and owners of developed and undeveloped lots are required to maintain all portions of their lawns or property by keeping grass or other vegetation under 12 inches. Lawns must be cut as often as necessary to comply during the growing season of **April 15 – October 31**.

Properties not completely brought into compliance shall be mowed by the Township or its agent and all costs assessed against said property. The cost of the mowing and any associated overhead will be charged to the property owner.

Complaints are taken anonymously and inspected within a day or two. If the lot is determined to be in violation, a letter will be sent to the property owner. If you would like to make a complaint about a property please call 323-8555. ▲



Nuisance Ordinance; Leaves

The **storm** sewer system is not filtered or treated by Delta Township. It is piped directly to the river; therefore, it is very important to keep all debris off the catch basins and out of our rivers. This includes natural matter such as leaves, sticks, and grass clippings. Debris in the storm sewer can cause blockages in the pipes underground that are costly to repair and may cause further property damage through flooding. To help maintain the storm sewer system and rivers, a new provision has been added to the Nuisance ordinance. The new section prohibits the raking or depositing of leaves, yard waste, and other rubbish into the streets and sidewalks of the Township.

Residents may dispose of their leaves and other yard waste through composting and mulching or by taking it to the recycling center. Questions on proper disposal can be answered by the Clerk's Office at 323-8500. ▲

Recreational Vehicle Parking

The Delta Township Zoning Ordinance prohibits the parking of recreational vehicles, including tent/travel trailers, motor homes, boats and snowmobiles & their trailers, and general purpose trailers, within the required front setback area (the "front" 30 foot of a property outside of the public road right of way). The provision within the ordinance is intended to provide clear vision areas in front of homes, to ensure adequate emergency vehicle access and to maintain the residential character of existing neighborhoods. ▲

Businesses in the Home

The Delta Township Zoning Ordinance contains regulations pertaining to businesses in the home (home occupations). The Township's Zoning Administrator is charged with the responsibility of determining whether or not a permit (special land use permit) is required for the home occupation. Typically any business that generates traffic to a home is required to obtain a permit from Delta Township.

The process for obtaining a special use permit includes a filing fee (\$75), notification of residents within 300 ft., and holding a public hearing. Some businesses (antique shops, restaurants, and auto repair) are prohibited as home occupations.

The zoning ordinance contains a number of standards limiting employees to residents of the home, prohibiting exterior storage, limiting the floor area to 400 sq. ft., and generally limiting traffic to 10 trips per day.

Anyone interested in conducting a home occupation should contact the Planning Department at 323-8560. Homeowners located in subdivisions may be prohibited from conducting home occupations by their deed restrictions or private covenants.

Minimum Property Maintenance

The Building Department is making an ongoing effort to maintain and improve the conditions of our neighborhoods. Compliance with the Dangerous Building and Property Maintenance Codes is vital to keep Delta Township a great place to live, work, and play!

Failure to meet the minimum housing standards can lead to numerous problems for the owner, occupant, and neighborhood. It can become unsafe and an eyesore. Anyone concerned about the condition of their environment can report potential violations to the Building Department at 323-8530.

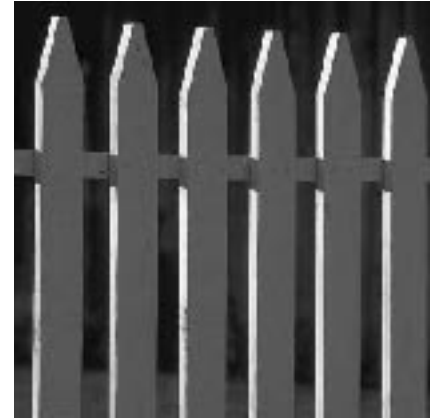
What Kind of Maintenance is Required Outside My House?

Minimum property maintenance standards include, but are not limited to the following:

1. Unlicensed and/or inoperable vehicles are prohibited unless stored in an enclosed building.
2. The parking of vehicles, boats, snowmobiles, recreational vehicles, and travel trailers on the front lawn of residentially zoned properties is prohibited.
3. Outdoor storage of junk, trash, refuse, building materials (without a valid building permit) is prohibited.

Building Maintenance:

1. Repair rotted wood, broken or missing boards, siding, roof shingles, soffit, fascia, stairs, railings, fences, and walls.
2. Doors, windows, and screens must be in good repair and operate properly.
3. All exterior surfaces must be sealed against rain, weather, insects, and other pests.
4. Paint and/or siding is required to prevent structural deterioration. ▲



Considering a Summer Fence Project?

The Building Code mandates that fences over 6 feet in height obtain a building permit. No building permit is required for fences under 6 feet in height. The Zoning Ordinance also has a number of requirements for fencing. For example, it prohibits the erection of fences over 3 feet in height in "clear vision areas" which are the areas where driveways intersect a public street and/or where two public streets intersect. Fences over 8 feet in height are not permitted other than in industrial zoning districts. For more information contact the Planning Department for details at 323-8560.

Yard/Garage Sales

Delta Township doesn't have any specific regulations pertaining to Yard and Garage Sales. However, homeowners are urged to be courteous when conducting such sales by avoiding lawn parking, promptly removing signs, picking up litter, and limiting sales to no more than two consecutive days and two sales per year. ▲

Fireworks



The State of Michigan has a law that makes it illegal to sell, possess, transport, or use fireworks without a permit.

“Fireworks” means a device made from explosive or flammable compositions used primarily for the purpose of producing a visible display or audible effect, or both, by combustion, deflagration, or detonation.

The ‘rule of thumb’ is: if it makes a loud “bang,” flies in the air, spins or twirls, or moves across the ground it is not allowed. It is also illegal to purchase these fireworks in another state and transport them into Michigan.

Legal fireworks that do not require a permit would be: paper caps, toy noisemakers, sparklers, fountains or showers of sparks (sometimes with a whistle), toy snakes and/or toy smoke devices. Anyone violating the Michigan Fireworks Law would be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine and/or possible. ▲

Fire Safety

The Township Board has adopted two new ordinances improving the Fire Department’s ability to respond to emergency situations with as little delay as possible. The Delta Township Fire Lane Ordinance was added to the Traffic and Motor Vehicle section of the code thus allowing the Fire Department and the Delta Sheriff’s Patrol the ability to issue tickets for fire lane violations. Stopping, standing, or parking within a designated Township fire lane is illegal. Expect increased enforcement by both fire and sheriff personnel.

Businesses having repeat false fire alarms will be required to correct the reason for the false alarms and can be issued a fine. Every minute the Fire Department spends responding to false alarms is time taken away from actual fires and emergency situations. The Delta Township False Fire Alarm Ordinance appears within the general offenses section of the code. Questions can be directed to the Delta Township Fire Department at 321-6622. ▲

Township Ordinances

One of the main jobs of the Delta Township staff and the Board of Trustees is to guard the health, safety, and general welfare of Township residents, businesses, and visitors. This requires periodic updating to the Township’s Code of Ordinances.

The recent review is to ensure that the Code of Ordinances reflects the advances and changes taking place in our world and also those happening within Delta Township. Amendments to the code have been adopted by Delta Township’s Board of Trustees in the form of changes to existing ordinances and the addition of new ordinances.

Vendor Ordinance

The Delta Township Vending Ordinance exists to ensure all vending activity done within Delta Township is safe, legal, and benefits Township residents. All vendors must comply with a thorough application process to be licensed by the Township. The ordinance was amended to increase traffic safety by requiring all vending activity to be setback from roadways. A second new provision requires vendors using a tent, canopy, or similar structure to be in compliance with the Township Fire Code. The application process and fees have been amended to allow additional time and funds necessary to adequately review the application. Questions should be directed to the Clerk’s Office at 323-8500.

The Delta Township Code of Ordinances may be viewed at our Web site: www.township.delta.mi.us. Questions on the new ordinance provision should be directed to the Township’s Code Enforcement Officer at 323-8530. ▲



Site Plan Review

Site Plan Review is the process of reviewing documents and drawings for new developments to ensure compliance with Township codes and ordinances. In Delta Township all major developments (with the exception of one and two story family homes) are required to submit site plans for review to the Planning Department. If the subject parcel is greater than two acres in size, the Township's Planning Commission reviews the site plan. Details that are illustrated on site plans include building footprints, parking, utilities, landscaping, etc. An engineer must prepare all site plans.

Signs are erected on parcels undergoing site plan review to notify residents that plans are being reviewed. Notices are not mailed. The public is welcome to visit the Planning Department to review site plans. Site plans are typically on 24" x 36" sheets so they cannot be faxed. ▲



New Development

Plan Review or Under Construction:

Barrington Woods Condominiums - Broadbent Rd. between St. Joe Hwy. and Saginaw Hwy.

Delta Township Fire Station #1 - Canal Rd.

Doggy Day Care - Mt. Hope Highway between Snow Rd. and Creyts Rd.

M-Tech (LCC) - Mt. Hope Hwy. between Snow Rd. and Creyts Rd.

Mulder Office Building - Francis Ct.

Pointe West Condominiums - St. Joe Highway at the intersection of Nixon Rd.

Red Robin Restaurant - Saginaw Hwy. in front of Kroger

Springhill Suites Hotel - I-96 on Marketplace Blvd. south of Lowe's.

Townsend Apartments - Southwest corner of Nixon Rd. and Saginaw Hwy.

Willow Trace Condominiums - Southeast corner of Willow Hwy. and Canal Rd. intersection

New Developments in 2002 & 2003

Auto-Owners moved into the 125,000 square foot expansion of their headquarters building.

Benningan's Restaurant opened for business on Saginaw Hwy. east of Canal Rd.

Benson's Vinaigrettes opened earlier this year and is located on Elmwood Dr. across from the Lansing mall.

Broadbent Crossing Retail is now leasing at the corner of Saginaw Hwy. and Broadbent Rd.

Canal Club II Apartments is located across from Delta Center Elementary School on Canal Rd.

Capitol National Plaza is located off from Saginaw Hwy.

Eyde Office Building is nearing completion in Marketplace.

Fine China Restaurant has been busy at the Corner of Saginaw Hwy. and Creyts Rd.

Gilead Healing Center was completed on Creyts Rd. near Michigan Ave.

MSU Credit Union is located in Marketplace near Saginaw Hwy. and Broadbent Rd.

Roost Chiropractic Clinic is open for business at Creyts Rd. and Saginaw Hwy.

Shell Gas Station with a McDonald's restaurant will open this summer at Creyts Rd. and St. Joseph Hwy.

Youth for Christ completed their building at the corner of Snow Rd. and Mt. Hope Hwy. ▲

Road Construction 2003

Millett Highway:

Between Creyts and Canal Road

Millett Highway will be reconstructed beginning in mid-May extending through mid-August. It will be closed to through traffic throughout the project.

Canal Road:

From Millett to Crowner

Canal Road will be expanded to four lanes with five lanes at the intersections. Work is scheduled to begin in mid-July and extend through November. Canal Road will be open for traffic from Millett to Davis Highway and closed south of Davis Highway to through traffic. ▲

Summer Utility Construction

Sanitary sewer and water construction will continue in the Old Lansing Road/Woldumar area. Completion is expected early this summer including lawn and road restoration.

Water mains will be constructed in the Nixonburg and Nixon Hills subdivision area with completion expected early summer 2003.

Another water main project referred to as the "Davis Highway Loop" will connect the water main adjacent the Summit with the water main in Canal Road. This looping will provide greater reliability of service and reduce pressure fluctuations in the area. ▲

Catch Basins

Help keep catch basins and street drains clear of leaves and debris. The Township coordinates with the Eaton County Road Commission to sweep the streets periodically; however, street drains can become blocked. If the catch basin or street drain in front of your home becomes covered with leaves and debris, please help by clearing the leaves away with a rake or broom. This will ensure that the street drains properly during major rain events. ▲

Sidewalks

If you notice a sidewalk in disrepair please contact the Engineering Department at 323-8540. ▲

Neighborhood Pride Award



Benson's Vinaigrettes:

The Township recognized Benson's Vinaigrettes (picture above) located at 940 Elmwood Rd. for the extensive improvements made to transforming the vacant former 7/11 store into a fine eatery. Try Vinaigrettes for lunch or dinner Monday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.

Jeffery and Jill Pullum:

Congratulations to Jeffery and Jill Pullum, who recently received the Neighborhood Pride Award for the renovation and improvement of their home located at 7626 East Mt. Hope Highway.

This award program was initiated by John Boles, a member of the Township Board of Trustees, to recognize property owners who have made an investment in their property and who in so doing have increased the beauty and pride of their surrounding neighborhood.

Neighborhood Pride Awards are given once per quarter. Each quarter one business and one residential property owner are selected as the Neighborhood Pride Award Recipients.

The recipients receive a proclamation from the Township Board commending them for their neighborhood and community pride recognizing the enhancement in their property.



RECYCLING

Tabs From the Clerk's Office

Recycling

Recycling Center Summer Hours: April - November

Wednesdays 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturdays 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

The Recycling Center is now accepting yard waste.

REMINDER: Plastic bags are not accepted for yard waste. Large yard waste bags are for sale at the Clerk's Office and the Recycling Center for \$0.50 each. They are also sold at most home improvement stores. Residents may use cardboard boxes or plastic tubs to transport yard waste to the Recycling Center. ▲

The Recycling Center will be CLOSED for the following holidays:

Saturday, May 24 - Memorial Day Weekend

Saturday, July 5 - Independence Day Weekend

Saturday, August 30 - Labor Day Weekend

Electronics Collection & Household Hazardous Waste

Eaton County residents are being offered two remaining dates for electronics and household hazardous waste recycling by appointment only. There is a \$0.50 per pound fee for disposal at these collections, cash or check only. To make an appointment please call Eaton County Resource Recovery at 485-6444 Ext. 627. ▲

Saturday, July 19, 2003 & Saturday, Sept. 13, 2003

City of Charlotte

City of Eaton Rapids

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Mercury Thermometer Exchange

Eaton County Resource Recovery in conjunction with Delta Township is offering residents the opportunity to safely dispose of their mercury thermometers in exchange for a new oral digital thermometer. This is a year round collection. If you have a mercury thermometer please bring it to the Clerk's Office and exchange it for a new digital thermometer. If you have any questions, please contact the Clerk's Office at 323-8500. ▲

Scrap Tire Collection

Eaton County Resource Recovery has scheduled two dates for disposal of clean scrap tires for a nominal fee (cash or check only). For more information contact Eaton County Resource Recovery at 485-6444 Ext. 627.

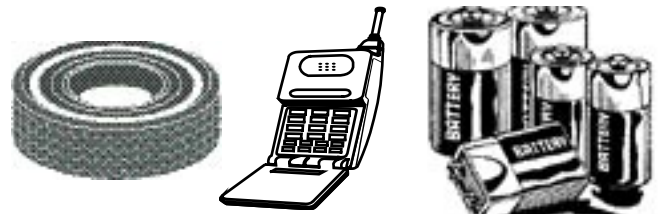
1112 Reynolds Rd., Charlotte

Eaton County Road Commission

Saturday, June 21, 2003 and Saturday, August 16, 2003

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

No appointment necessary. ▲



Household Battery and Cellular Telephone Collection

Delta Township, in cooperation with Eaton County Resource Recovery, is a drop-off site for household batteries and old cell phones and parts. Collection buckets are located at: Recycling Center - 5717 Millett Hwy.

Delta Township Admin. Building at 7710 West Saginaw Hwy.

Delta Township Library - 4538 Elizabeth Rd.

Batteries acceptable in this program include: A, AA, AAA, C, D, 9V, etc. For more information on this program, please contact Eaton County Resource Recovery at 485-6444.

Sport Shoe Recycling

Nike and the National Recycling Coalition have partnered with 25 communities around the country to collect worn athletic shoes. The goal is to collect approximately 5,000 pairs of shoes by June, 2003. The recycled shoes will be used to create a material to resurface athletic fields, courts, tracks, and playgrounds.

Designated drop-off site - 201 Hall St. in Charlotte. For questions call 483-4599.

***Important Note:** Only athletic shoes will be accepted. Nike's processing equipment is specifically set up for the dimensions of athletic shoes. Dress shoes, thongs, sandals, boots, or any shoe with metal eyelets, cleats or spikes, shoes that light up, or wet or muddy shoes are not acceptable. ▲

TAXES AND PAYMENTS

May We Assist You?

Correcting Homestead Exemptions for Previous Years

Residents who feel that they qualify for the Homestead Exemption and are not receiving one, please contact the Assessing Department. Due to a recent legislative change, the Board of Review may add missing Homestead Exemptions for the current year, and for up to three years prior at their July and December meetings. ▲

Collection of the State Education Tax

In 2002, legislation mandating the collection of the full State Education Tax (SET) on the summer tax bill was approved. This change is effective beginning in July 2003. Previously the collection of the (SET) was divided equally between the summer and winter tax bills. This new collection process will not increase total taxes, in fact, for 2003 the (SET) rate will actually be reduced from six mills to five. Property owners paying their own taxes will notice an increase on the summer tax bill and a reduction on the winter tax bill. Property owners whose property taxes are paid by a financial institution through an escrow account should have sufficient monies available in that account to pay the summer taxes and should not be impacted.

Delta taxpayers living in the Holt School District will be receiving a summer tax bill for the first time. The tax bill will be mailed in late June with payment due on or before September 14, 2003.

All existing deferral programs for senior citizens, veterans, and farmers will remain unchanged. If questions arise, please call the Assessing Department. ▲

Deferment of Special Assessment Charges

Many utility extensions in Delta Township are financed by special assessments. Qualified senior citizens and disabled persons have the opportunity to participate in a state program that defers the payment of special assessment charges on property they own and occupy as their homestead.

There are income limits for determining eligibility. There are also interest charges during the deferral period. A lien against the property is recorded in the Register of Deeds Office.

If you would like to explore this program further, please give the Assessing Department a call at 323-8520. ▲

Homestead Exemptions

Homeowners who own and occupy their property by May 1st as a principal residence, may qualify for an exemption from a portion of the local school operating taxes. ▲

Important Dates to Remember

May 1 – Deadline for filing Homestead Affidavits.

June 30 – Deadline to file an appeal with the Michigan Tax Tribunal if not satisfied with the decision of the 2003 March Board of Review.

July 1 – Summer tax bills are payable.

July 22 – The Board of Review meets to correct Assessor verified clerical errors, and to correct missing Homestead Exemptions.

September 14 – Last day to pay 2003 summer taxes without additional charges. **(For 2003, this deadline is extended until the 15th since the 14th falls on a Sunday).** ▲

Make Bill Payment Easier With Automatic Debit!

With the onset of spring, many thoughts are turning to the wonderful, long days of summer. With summer comes vacations, pools, and air conditioning. Delta Township offers a program to help with the management of bill paying. The automatic debit plan allows residents to sign up to have their utility bills automatically charged against their checking or savings account every month. To sign up for automatic bill payment, request a form from the Accounting Department, indicate whether it should be deducted from a checking or savings account, and provide the account number. If a checking account is debited, please provide the Accounting Department with a clear copy of a voided check from the account. Delta will then notify the financial institution to let them know this transaction is going to begin. The Accounting Department will continue to automatically debit the account until directed otherwise by the resident. A copy of the utility bill will continue to be mailed each month.

Taxpayers may also take advantage of this program and have property tax bills automatically debited from an account. Taxpayers will need to complete a new application form each tax year in order for the Township to debit an account for the current year's summer and winter tax seasons. Delta will send the form to taxpayers along with the July tax bill. Just complete the form and return it to the Accounting Department. Please call the Accounting Department at 323-8510 for further information. ▲

DID YOU KNOW...

From Barking Dogs to Water Leaks...

Who Provides That Service?

Delta Township frequently receives calls from residents about services that the township does not provide. Typically, Township staff will refer residents to the appropriate service provider. Whether it's a clogged storm drain or a pothole in the street, here is a list of day-to-day problems that Delta Township residents may encounter as well as the appropriate entity to call for assistance.

Barking Dogs

Eaton County Animal Control
485-6444 Ext. 790

Deed Restrictions

(Private Covenants)
Eaton County Register of Deeds Office
485-6444 Ext. 232

Drainage Problems

(Flooding, etc.)
Eaton County Drain Commissioner
485-6444 Ext. 214

Property Surveys

See Surveyors-Land in the Yellow Pages

Road Repairs

(Potholes, Resurfacing)
Eaton County Road Commission
1-877-883-2866

Septic Tanks and Wells

Barry-Eaton District Health Department
485-7110

Street Lighting

The eastern portion of the Township:
Lansing Board of W & L 371-6317
The western portion of the Township:
Consumers Energy 374-2008

Traffic Signal Lights

(Signal not working)
Eaton County Road Commission
1-877-883-2866

Utility Lines

(Down electrical lines/clipping around electrical lines)
Lansing Board of Water & Light
Pete Baker 702-6552

From the History Books of Delta...

THE FOSTER FARM
5704 West Saginaw



Long time residents of Delta Township will recognize this historic house as the home of William A. Foster (1855-1941) and Nellie (Baker) Foster (1868-1939) who built the home in 1880. They were the parents of Earl Louis Foster (1893-1977) and Hazelle (Foster) Nixon (1889-1980).

Earl and his wife, Elizabeth (Kloepfer) Foster (1907-1984), were the parents of William F. Foster, 1941, the last generation to live in the home.

The photograph above was taken looking north from what is now Cheddar's Restaurant. The driveway of the home is now the southwest parking lot of Marshall Fields, previously Hudson's and Federal's Department Store.

The home site is fondly remembered by many for having the leaning Norwegian Pine, as shown in the watercolor print, many flowers, and a large herd of Herefords (cattle).

The watercolor was painted in 1969 by Delta Township resident, D.P. McCarthy. Mr. McCarthy was an employee of the Lansing State Journal. The house was torn down in the fall of 1970 and reconstructed in Nashville, MI.

If you would like to submit information about Delta Charter Township history, please contact **Clerk Janice Vedder at 323-8500.**

Election 2003

This year will be a quiet election year for Delta Township residents with only one annual school election.

Monday, June 9, 2003

Residents wishing to vote in the school election by absentee ballot need to contact the applicable school district office:

Grand Ledge Public Schools	627-6612
Holt Public Schools	694-2135
Lansing Public Schools	483-4133
Waverly Community Schools	321-7265 ▲

Public Transportation and Bus Services

Student Summer Fun Passes will go on sale at the Township Clerk's Office on **June 9th**. Summer Fun Passes are available for children 5-18 years old. A Summer Fun Pass is \$18.00 per student and provides unlimited rides on EATRAN buses from **June 9 - August 23**.

If you are interested in purchasing a pass for a student contact the Township Clerk's Office at 323-8500 or call EATRAN for more details.

June 22-28th EATRAN will be providing free rides on the Delta Township Flex Route. The Flex Route runs along Saginaw Highway and Creyts Road. If you are interested in utilizing the Flex Route or want to take it for a test run contact EATRAN at eatran.com or 371-3312. ▲

Non-Motorized Trailways and Pedestrian Pathways

Are you interested in the future development of non-motorized trailways or pedestrian pathways in Delta Township?

The Township will be gathering citizen input about future development of pedestrian pathways. Interested persons should provide their contact information (address or e-mail) using one of the following methods:

E-mail: kernst@township.delta.mi.us

Telephone: 323-8590

Mail: Manager's Office

7710 W. Saginaw Hwy.

Lansing, MI 48917

Attn: Trailways

Participants will be included in future mailings for the non-motorized trailways program. ▲

Board Volunteer Opportunities

Throughout the year, Delta Township has vacancies occurring on various boards and commissions, such as the Delta Township District Library Board, Economic Development Corporation, Electrical Board of Appeals, Fire Board of Appeals, Plumbing Board of Appeals, Sign Board of Appeals, Tax Board of Review, and more. The Board of Trustees appoints members to one, two, and three year terms on voluntary boards.

Interested persons may send a letter and/or resume to Delta Township Clerk's Office, 7710 W. Saginaw Highway, Lansing, Michigan 48917. For additional information, please contact the Clerk's Office at 323-8500. ▲

Property Appraisers in Neighborhoods

The Assessing Department maintains property records for the purpose of taxation on each building and parcel of land within Delta Township. Staff will be visiting neighborhoods to verify the accuracy of the Township data and assure that properties are assessed uniformly at approximately 50% of market value. They will be checking exterior measurements and where possible conducting interior inspections. Residents are not required to allow Township appraisers into the home. If an interior inspection is not possible the Township will attempt to interview residents by telephone. Individuals with questions concerning the data verification process or property tax assessments should contact the Assessing Department at 323-8520. Thank you for your cooperation. ▲

Fire Flow Test

What is a Fire Flow Test and what is the purpose of conducting one?

Fire Flow Tests will be performed throughout the Township. A measurement is taken for the pressure of the water exiting the hydrant as well as the pressure within the water main. The results provide the amount of available fire flow water in the area. These tests are performed on a five-year cycle. The testing in 2003 will reflect the benefit produced by the new one million gallon elevated water tower.

These tests are a major part of the fire insurance rating given to a community by the Insurance Services Office (ISO). This insurance rating is a determining factor in what citizens pay for business and homeowner's insurance. ▲

Vactor Truck

There's a big yellow super vacuum water-blasting pipe cleaner on the streets of Delta Township; it is the Utility Department's Vactor truck. The Vactor truck is an indispensable tool and is used for the maintenance of the sanitary sewer system. It can appear at any time day or night.



So how does this Vactor truck work? On the front bumper is a reel with 500 feet of high-pressure hose. The hose is run into the sewer and cleans the pipe with a high-pressure washing system. The truck carries 1,000 gallons of water and scrubs the inside of the pipe at a pressure of 2,000 pounds per square inch.

On the back of the truck is a large vacuum tank connected to a suction hose on top of the truck. Aluminum sections of pipe allow the vacuum hose to be extended to the bottom of the manhole where any debris removed from the pipe can be vacuumed out into the truck.

The Township Utility Department cleans a portion of the sewer system each year. Currently the sanitary sewer system has approximately 165 miles of pipe and 3,000 access manholes.

The Vactor truck and the crew may be working in traffic or on a quiet street almost any place within the Township. Sometimes the most difficult part of the work is simply dealing with the traffic that must be slowed and/or re-routed in the vicinity of sewer cleaning. We ask you to please exercise caution when approaching the Vactor crew in Delta Township. ▲

Sewer Backups

Residents who experience an overflow or backup of the Township sanitary sewer system and wish to file a claim for damages must file the claim with the Delta Township Manager's Office within 45 days after the overflow or backup was discovered. A claim form can be obtained from, and should be returned completed to the Township Manager's Office at 7710 W. Saginaw Highway, Lansing, Michigan 48917 (phone 323-8590). Failure to provide the required claim will prevent recovery of damages; however, filing a claim does not guarantee that you will recover damages. ▲

Check for Water Leaks

There are two types of leaks in plumbing—ones that can be seen and ones that cannot. Since water is a commodity that costs money, everyone is concerned about wasting water, so the leaky faucet or other leak that can be seen or heard gets fixed.

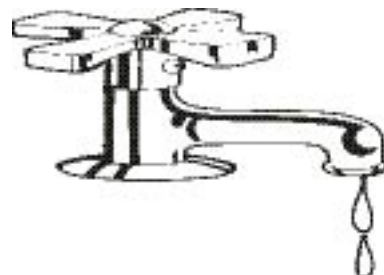
The unseen or unheard leaks may go unnoticed for days or potentially weeks causing significant damage. An unusually high water/sewer bill is a good indication that a leak may exist in the home.

The most common place for a leak to develop is in toilets. The rubber seal at the bottom of the water tank may start to leak as it ages. Check a toilet for leaks by adding food coloring to the water tank of the toilet. If any colored water appears in the toilet bowl, the toilet is leaking. Often you can hear a toilet hiss when it is leaking, but not always.

Did you know that a small leak, with only a 1/16" stream of water, can waste 2,467 gallons in one month, which would increase a water and sewer bill by \$10 per month?

Always be mindful of toilets in your home that are rarely used. They will develop problems that could go unnoticed for a long time.

Remember the leak you can't see or hear could cost you money. ▲



Water Pressure

The water pressure in your home may vary slightly up or down during the course of a day. The water towers on Snow Road and Millett Highway (by I-96) maintain the pressure for the water system. As water is being used, the water towers start to empty. When the towers reach a certain level, pumps at the ground storage tanks turn on and refill the towers. During high water usage in the morning and evening hours, the water towers start to empty. It is normal to notice slightly less pressure during peak usage. As the pumps turn on, the people living near the pumps may notice an increase in pressure, this is also normal. Things like fire-fighting may affect the water pressure as well. When firefighters tap into a fire hydrant, there is a drop of water pressure in the nearby areas. Therefore, it is a normal to notice slight variations in water pressure during the course of a single day. These slight variations in pressure are no cause for alarm. ▲



Pesticide Use

Choose wisely and protect the environment. Pesticides are used to help control, destroy, or repel destructive pests.

Proper pesticide selection begins with identifying the pest. Don't panic just because a strange insect is present. Most insects are harmless, pose no threat, and may even have a positive role in your lawn's ecosystem. If help is needed to identify an insect, consult a garden center/lawn care professional, use library references, or try the internet.

The best pesticide choice is one that provides the maximum reduction of a pest population while causing a minimum amount of environmental damage. Indiscriminate pesticide use can be toxic to both beneficial and nuisance insects. Pesticides can also leak through the soil and end up in groundwater. If rains wash the pesticide off plants, it could contaminate surface water, drain into lakes and streams and become a threat to aquatic life.

When used carefully, wisely, and sensibly, pesticides can actually be a tool to protect the environment. However, studies have shown that the over-use of pesticides has been associated with adverse environmental effects. Please choose wisely, use safely, and help protect the environment. ▲

Quicksilver A.K.A. Mercury: Shiny, Silvery, and Toxic

Mercury is a naturally occurring element that has been used as a component of household items for many years. It has been long recognized that mercury can be toxic and accumulate in living organisms including human beings.

In recent years the effort to reduce or even eliminate the release of mercury into the environment has been greatly increased. While these requirements primarily relate to commercial businesses there are some extremely important things individuals can do to help us reduce or eliminate any discharge of mercury into water used within Delta Township:

1. Inventory your home for items which contain mercury.
2. Should an item that contains mercury become broken, please do not dump the liquid into a sink, toilet, or other drain. Put the item into another jar with a screw top and save it for the hazardous waste collection.

If you need further information regarding potential sources of mercury or proper disposal, please contact the Utility Department 323-8570, or call Kate Neese at the Eaton County Department of Resource Recovery at 485-6444 Ext. 627. ▲



Water Runoff

During the summer people engage in outdoor activities such as cutting grass, washing cars, landscaping and building homes. All of these activities and others will produce some sort of water runoff pollution. Everyone can help to minimize the water runoff from their property.

Remember whatever runs off the surface of the ground could end up in the drinking water. ▲

PICNIC SHELTERS

Park Facility Rental

Picnic shelters are available for group reservations at Delta Mills, Sharp, and Grand Woods Parks. Timeslots are **10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m.-Dusk, or 10:00 a.m.-Dusk**. Groups may begin reserving the shelters for their gatherings on the first business day of the year for event dates between **May 1st** and **September 30th**. Reservations may be made in person with payment due at that time or by phone with payment due within 10 business days. If your event is rained out, we can reschedule your group for another date. Refunds will only be issued for cancellations made at least 21 days before your event.



Sharp Park Shelter

Sharp Park is located north of the Lansing Mall on Elmwood Rd



Delta Mills Shelter

Delta Mills Park is located on Old River Trail off Canal or Webster



Grand Woods Pavilion

Grand Woods Park is located on Willow Hwy west of Waverly Rd



Grand Woods Shelter



Delta Mills Main Playground



Sharp Park North Playground

Delta Mills and Sharp Park Shelters (open structures)	
Residents of Delta Township	½ Day Session: \$35.00 Full Day Session: \$60.00
Non-Residents	½ Day Session: \$45.00 Full Day Session: \$80.00
Grand Woods Park Shelter (open structure)	
Residents and Non-Residents	½ Day Session: \$35.00 Full Day Session: \$60.00
Grand Woods Park Pavilion (enclosed structure)	
Residents and Non-Residents	½ Day Session: \$60.00 Full Day Session: \$110.00

COMMUNITY CENTER

Rental Facility

7550 W. Willow Hwy

Main Upstairs: 37'8"x60'
 Dance Floor: 16'x20'
 Main Downstairs: 25'x55'
 Rectangular Tables (6'): 35
 Rectangular Tables (5'): 5
 Round Tables (5'): 20
 Stacking Chairs: 75
 Folding Chairs: 150
 Parking Spaces: 70

Figures are approximated.



The community center is available for rental for your meeting, wedding reception, or other special occasion! It has a bi-level floor plan including a carpeted upper level with a dance floor and a tile floor with a small kitchen downstairs. The entire building is handicap accessible. It is an air-conditioned, non-smoking facility and can accommodate groups of up to 170 people.



Upstairs Facing Entrance Hall



Upstairs Facing Dance Floor



Downstairs Facing Kitchen



Downstairs Kitchen

Rental Rates Effective July 1, 2003 (please call for current rates)

Group (For information on group types please call us or visit our Web site.)	Day	Session (Times include set-up and take-down. Groups should stop their events one hour prior to the ending time to allow for cleanup.)	Resident (of Delta Township)	Non-Resident	Rental Deposit (This deposit is to hold your date and will go toward the rental fee.)
Private or profit-making	Sunday	2:00pm-12:00am	\$175.00	\$225.00	\$50.00
Private or profit-making	Friday	8:00am-4:00pm	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$50.00
Private or profit-making	Friday	5:00pm-1:00am	\$175.00	\$225.00	\$50.00
Non-profit	Sunday	2:00pm-12:00am	\$50.00	\$75.00	\$25.00
Non-profit	Friday	8:00am-4:00pm or 5:00pm-1:00am	\$50.00	\$75.00	\$25.00
All groups	Saturday/ Twp Holidays	8:00am-1:00am	\$350.00	\$450.00	\$200.00

All groups require a \$250.00 refundable damage deposit and proof of homeowner's or renter's insurance.

Please note we do not hold dates over the phone. In order to hold your date, you must come into the Parks & Recreation Office, complete the rental application, and put down the required deposit. Reservations are taken up to two years in advance.

For more information please call the Parks & Recreation Office at 323-8555.

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CEMETERIES

Delta Center and Delta Hillside



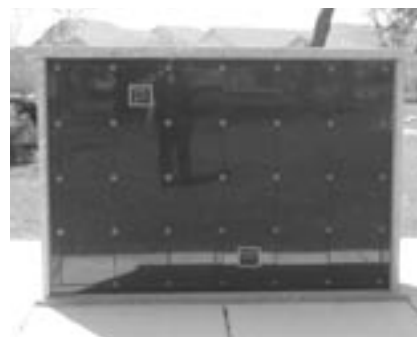
Delta Township operates two cemeteries, **Delta Center** (located on St. Joe Hwy east of Canal Rd) and **Delta Hillside** (located on Delta River Dr east of Webster St). The two cemeteries are professionally maintained and operated by the Parks, Recreation and Cemeteries Department. If you are thinking of purchasing burial space, do yourself a favor and check our cemeteries and prices. You will find that we offer quality at a reasonable cost. All cemetery plots include the provision for perpetual care. Please feel free to contact us for a printed copy of the rules and regulations and a price sheet or with any questions you may have.

If you would like to find out what is available, please call 323-8555 and schedule an appointment with Cemetery Supervisor John Harmon. If you are ready to purchase and already know which plot numbers, you may go directly to the Township Clerk's Office. They handle purchases, transfers, and record-keeping and may also be able to assist you with genealogical research. They can be reached at 323-8500.

More information and prices are available on the Delta Township Web site at www.township.delta.mi.us, under the Parks, Recreation and Cemeteries department.



A new granite columbarium was installed in August of 2002 at Delta Center Cemetery. It has 48 niches (24 on each side), and each can accommodate 2 cremations. A bronze plaque is engraved and attached to the polished granite (this plaque is included in the purchase price).



CEMETERIES

Delta Center Cemetery

7301 W. St. Joe Hwy

Hillside Cemetery

6415 Delta River Drive

Information: 323-8500

PARKS

Anderson Park

3207 Wardell Rd

Delta Mills Park

7001 Old River Trail

Erickson Park

4220 S. Canal Rd

Grand Woods Park

4500 W. Willow Hwy

Hawk Meadows

Delta River Dr, ½ mile east of Ingersoll

Hunter's Orchard Park

7242 Old River Trail

Lake Delta

3½ miles south of Saginaw on Canal Rd

LeLand Park

½ mile west of Waverly on St. Joe

Lootens Park

East of Nixon Rd on Willow Hwy

Sharp Park

1401 Elmwood Rd

Information: 323-8555

ADDRESSES & HOURS



DEPARTMENT DIRECTORY

ACCOUNTING/TREASURER DEPARTMENT	323-8510
Water/Sewer Bills	
Tax Collections	
Dog Licenses	
ASSESSING DEPARTMENT	323-8520
Property Information/Assessed Valuations	
BUILDING DEPARTMENT	323-8530
Building, Electrical, Mechanical, Remodeling Permits	
Sewer Capital Charges	
Code Enforcement	
Sign Permits	
CLERK'S OFFICE	323-8500
Board of Trustee Information	
Voter Registration and Elections	
Recycling	
Cemetery Lots	
EATON COUNTY SHERIFF/DELTA PATROL	323-8480
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT	323-8540
Sanitary Sewer and Water Location Information	
FIRE DEPARTMENT	321-6622
Emergency Number 911	
Burning Permits	
Fire Code Inspections	
LIBRARY	321-4014
Reference Materials and Casual Reading	
Videos and Audio Books	
MANAGER'S OFFICE	323-8590
Administration, Budget, Personnel	
Economic Development	
PARKS, RECREATION & CEMETERIES DEPT.	323-8555
Park Shelters and Ball Fields	
Community Center Reservations	
Arts, Crafts, Dance, and Educational Classes	
Weed Ordinance Enforcement	
PLANNING DEPARTMENT	323-8560
Zoning Ordinance Enforcement	
New Developments	
Planning Commission	
UTILITIES DEPARTMENT	323-8570
After-Hours Emergency	323-8570
Water/Sewer Problems	

DELTA TOWNSHIP ADDRESSES

Delta Township Administration Offices

7710 West Saginaw Highway
323-8500
Mondays - Fridays 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Delta Township Library & Enrichment Center

4538 Elizabeth Road
321-4014
Mondays - Thursdays 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Fridays 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturdays 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Delta Township Fire Department

Station # 1
7614 West Saginaw Highway
(Non-Emergency) 321-6622
Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Friends Second Time Around Used Book Store

4538 Elizabeth Road
Mondays - Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Thursdays - Closed
Fridays 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Saturdays 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Community Center

7550 West Willow Highway
Rental Information: 323-8555

Recycling Center

5717 Millett Highway
Information: 323-8555
Winter Hours December - March:
Wednesdays 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Saturdays 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Summer Hours April - November:
Wednesdays 2:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Saturdays 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Delta/Waverly Activities Office

Waverly East Intermediate School
3131 W. Michigan Avenue
484-5600

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June 2003						
1	2 6 p.m. Work Session* 7p.m. Board Meeting Hershey Track Rain Date	3 7 p.m. Library Board Mtg	4	5 7:30 p.m. PR&C*	6	7 28th Annual Fishing Derby at Sharp Park (see page 44)
8 4-6 p.m. Music in the Park at Sharp Park (see page 44)	9 School Elections* 6 p.m. Work Session* 7 p.m. Planning Commission Summer Classes Begin	10 8:30 a.m. ECRC 1 p.m. Friends Bd Mtg* 7 p.m. Z.B.A.* Tennis and Golf (pg40-41)	11 Summer Reading Kickoff - Library Youth T-Ball and Softball Programs Begin	12 8:30 a.m. Walk Michigan (see page 43) Youth Baseball Begins	13	14
15 Happy Father's Day!	16 6 p.m. Work Session* 7 p.m. Board Meeting Session A Aquatics (pg 39)	17 Library Story Time 10:30 a.m. 3-5 yr. olds 5:30 p.m. DeltaSide Business Association	18 9 a.m. ECB&C* 1:30 p.m. Library Story Time for 6-10 yr. olds 6 p.m. Walk Mich. (p43)	19 12 p.m. Library Lunch Box Story Time 2 p.m. Teen Book Disc.	20	21
22 29	23 6 p.m. Work Session* 7 p.m. Planning Commission Adult Tennis Leagues Begin (see page 41)	24 8:30 a.m. ECRC 10:30 a.m. Library Story Time for 3-5 yr. olds 7 p.m. Z.B.A.*	25 1:30 p.m. Library Story Time for 6-10 yr. olds	26 12 p.m. Library Lunch Box Story Time 2 p.m. Teen Book Disc. Woldumar's Golf Outing	27	28 12-6 p.m. 5th Annual Delta Rocks! Family Festival at Sharp Park (see page 46)
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 2003						
		1 7 p.m. Library Board Meeting	2	3 Fireworks Display and Music in the Park at Sharp Park (see page 44)	4 Offices Closed (7/3 & 7/4) INDEPENDENCE DAY	5 4th of July Fireworks Rain Date
6	7 6 p.m. Work Session* 7 p.m. Board Meeting Session B Aquatics (pg 39)	8 10:30 a.m. Library Story Time 1 p.m. Friends Bd Mtg* GLCC Golf Sess.2 (pg 40)	9 12 p.m. Walk Michigan (see page 43) 1:30 p.m. Library Story Time	10 12:00 p.m. Library Lunch Box Story Time 7:30 p.m. PR&C*	11	12
13	14 6 p.m. Work Session* 7 p.m. Planning Commission Cartoon Network Tennis Camp Session 1 (pg 41)	15 8:30 a.m. ECRC* 7 p.m. Z.B.A.*	16 9 a.m. Eaton County Board of Commissioners	17	18 Fall Soccer Deadline (see page 42)	19 Recycling Special (see page 14)

20	21 6 p.m. Work Session* 7 p.m. Board Meeting	22 5:30 p.m. DeltaSide Business Association 6 p.m. Walk Mich. (pg43)	23	24	25	26
27	28 6 p.m. Work Session* 7p.m. Planning Commission Tennis Camp Sess.2 (pg 41) Aquatics Session C (pg 39)	29 8:30 a.m. ECRC* 7 p.m. Z.B.A.*	30	31		

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August 2003					1	2
3	4 6 p.m. Work Session* 7p.m. Board Meeting	5 7 p.m. Library Board Meeting	6	7 7:30 p.m. PR&C*	8	9
10	11 12 p.m. Walk MI (p43) 6 p.m. Work Session* 7 p.m. Planning Commission Kharacter Kicks (page 42)	12 1 p.m. Friends of the Library Board Meeting 7 p.m. Z.B.A.*	13 Youth Soccer Coaches' Meeting (see page 42)	14	15	16 Scrap Tire Recycling ECRC* 10-11 a.m. Pre-School Olympics (see page 44)
17	18 6 p.m. Work Session* 7 p.m. Board Meeting	19 5:30 p.m. DeltaSide Business Association	20 9 a.m. Eaton County Board of Commissioners	21	22	23 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Touch a Truck Day at Sharp Park (page 43)
24 <div></div> 31	25 6 p.m. Work Session* 7 p.m. Planning Commission Music in the Park (p44) Soccer Practices Begin (p42)	26 8:30 a.m. ECRC 7 p.m. Z.B.A.*	27	28	29 Last day to purchase amusement park tickets (see page 28)	30

*Eaton County Board of Commission

*Eaton County Road Commission

*Friends of the Library Board Meeting

*Parks, Recreation & Cemeteries Commission

*Work Sessions are meetings of the Township Board for non-action items.

*Zoning Board of Appeals

All Board meetings are held in Room A of the Administration Building with the exception of the Work Sessions and Parks, Recreation & Cemeteries Commission meetings which are held in Room B, and the Library and Friends of the Library meetings which are held in the North Wing of the Delta Enrichment Center. See page 23 for building loctions.

CLASS REGISTRATION

How and When to Register for Classes

Walk-In Registration

Date: **Wednesday, May 28, 2003**

When: **Delta Township Residents: 5:30-6:30 p.m.**
Anyone: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Where: **Meeting Room A, 2nd Level of the Administration Building (use the west entrance)**

Phone-In Registration

Date: **Starting Thursday, May 29, 2003**

Open call-in registration begins at 8:00 a.m. the day after walk-in registration and will remain open until all classes are filled. Our phone number is (517) 323-8555. Registrations left on voicemail will not be honored.

How and When to Register

All Community Arts Classes require pre-registration through WALK-IN (the first time any registrations will be taken) or CALL-IN, with the exception of the following: Classes without a code (ex: A105) listed and that say to register and pay fees in class, and programs offered by departments other than Parks & Recreation. You do not need to wait for walk-in registration to sign up for special events or athletics. Only registered participants may attend class. No substitutions.

Payments

Payments for all walk-in registrations must be made at the time of registration. Payments for phone-in registrations must be paid within three business days of registration to hold your spot. Make checks payable to Delta Township. Send checks to: **Delta Township Parks & Recreation, 7710 W. Saginaw Hwy, Lansing, MI 48917**. Please specify on your check what classes or programs you are paying for and list names if different from the name on the check.

Class Cancellations

If a class is completely cancelled prior to the start of the class, registrants will be notified and full refunds issued. When programs or classes are cancelled due to the weather, a message will be placed on our program information phone line: 323-8550. Every attempt will be made to reschedule the class for a later date.

Registration Exceptions

Programs are designed according to instructor/student ratios and on an age or level that will benefit the student. Children must be within the specified class age group by the first class meeting. All adult classes are open to those who have reached the age of 18 prior to the first class meeting unless otherwise specified in the description. Please do not ask us to exceed the class limits or place child in the wrong age or skill level. Let us place you on the waiting list so we may attempt to create an additional class.

We Love Parents, But...

With your child's best interest in mind, parents are invited to visit the last class meeting. Our instructors have found that quality instruction is affected by parent and sibling distractions during class time. We feel it is extremely beneficial for children to have recreational time with their peers. Our instructors are always happy to discuss your child's progress with you.

WANTED: INSTRUCTORS

Delta Township Parks & Recreation is always looking for innovative individuals who would like to share their expertise with others. Our program opportunities include all types of arts & crafts, dance, and special interest programs. Paid positions are available for persons interested in teaching children or adults. Scheduling is flexible. If you are interested in teaching a class, please contact us at 323-8555 or send in this form so we can contact you.

Mail this form to: **Barbara Sherbo Kellogg**
Delta Township Parks & Recreation
7710 W. Saginaw Highway
Lansing, MI 48917

NAME

ADDRESS

HOME PHONE


WORK PHONE

CLASS TOPIC

PARTICIPANT'S NAME	HOME PHONE	CHILD'S DOB	M/F
STREET	WORK PHONE	<input type="checkbox"/> MEDICAL CONDITION? (Attach brief explanation)	
CITY, ZIP	PERSON'S NAME AT WORK PHONE		
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE NOTICES OF UPCOMING EVENTS VIA EMAIL, PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS:			

	EVENT NAME	REGISTRATION INFORMATION	COST
<input type="checkbox"/>	HERSHEY NATIONAL TRACK & FIELD - Ages 9/10 - Born 93/94 (Circle desired events: 2 field + 1 running or 2 running + 1 field) Deadline: May 27, 2003	50 Meter Dash, 100 Meter Dash, 200 Meter Dash, 400 Meter Dash, 4x100 Meter Relay, Standing Long Jump, Softball Throw Relay Team Members: _____ (all must be in the same age category) _____ <i>Questions? Please refer to page 43.</i>	- 0 -
<input type="checkbox"/>	HERSHEY NATIONAL TRACK & FIELD - Ages 11/12 - Born 91/92 (Circle desired events: 2 field + 1 running or 2 running + 1 field) Deadline: May 27, 2003	100 Meter Dash, 200 Meter Dash, 400 Meter Dash, 800 Meter Run, 4x100 Meter Relay, Standing Long Jump, Softball Throw Relay Team Members: _____ (all must be in the same age category) _____ <i>Questions? Please refer to page 43.</i>	- 0 -
<input type="checkbox"/>	HERSHEY NATIONAL TRACK & FIELD - Ages 13/14 - Born 89/90 (Circle desired events: 2 field + 1 running or 2 running + 1 field) Deadline: May 27, 2003	100 Meter Dash, 200 Meter Dash, 800 Meter Dash, 1600 Meter Run, 4x100 Meter Relay, Standing Long Jump, Softball Throw Relay Team Members: _____ (all must be in the same age category) _____ <i>Questions? Please refer to page 43.</i>	- 0 -
<input type="checkbox"/>	2003 GLCC GOLF PROGRAM SESSION 1 - \$45	<input type="checkbox"/> Ages 7-9 <input type="checkbox"/> Ages 12-18 <input type="checkbox"/> Ages 10-12 <input type="checkbox"/> Adult	
<input type="checkbox"/>	2003 GLCC GOLF PROGRAM SESSION 2 - \$45	<input type="checkbox"/> Ages 7-9 <input type="checkbox"/> Ages 12-18 <input type="checkbox"/> Ages 10-12 <input type="checkbox"/> Adult	
<input type="checkbox"/>	2003 BGA GOLF CLINIC - \$49	<input type="checkbox"/> Ages 11 and under <input type="checkbox"/> Ages 12 and up	
<input type="checkbox"/>	2003 USA TENNIS 1-2-3 - \$35	<input type="checkbox"/> Ages 6-9 - 9-10am <input type="checkbox"/> Ages 13-15 - 11am-12pm <input type="checkbox"/> Ages 10-12 - 10-11am	
<input type="checkbox"/>	2003 CARTOON NETWORK TENNIS CAMP - \$65	<input type="checkbox"/> Session 1 - July 14-17 Circle Shirt Style: JB PPG SD <input type="checkbox"/> Session 2 - July 28 - 31 Size: YM YL YXL AM AL AXL	
<input type="checkbox"/>	2003 YOUTH FALL SOCCER - \$18 Deadline: July 18, 2003 Ages 4-10 as of December 1, 2003	School my child attends: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 4 on 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 on 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I am willing to coach a team. If yes, name: _____	

Make checks payable to: Delta Township
No special requests will be honored.

☐  Programs with this symbol require a blue & white reversible shirt. If your child needs one, please select a size and enclose an additional \$10.00. XS S M L XL (all sizes are adult) - \$10.00

Please Print Name _____

SHIRT
RECEIVED?

☐ Yes ☐ No

AMUSEMENT TICKETS

Discounted Amusement Park Tickets for Sale

AMUSEMENT PARK	CHILD/ ADULT	AGES	GATE PRICE	OUR PRICE	SAVINGS	PARK DATES
Cedar Point	Adult	3-59, 48" & Over	\$42.95	\$32.50	\$10.45	May 9 - Oct 26
	Child	3+ under 48" & 60+	\$21.95	\$21.50	\$0.45	
Cedar Point Ride/Slide	Adult 2 Day	3-59, 48" & Over	\$63.95	\$60.00	\$3.95	
Crossroads Village	Adult	13-59	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$2.00	May 24 - Sept 1
	Child	3-12	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$2.00	
Greenfield Village & Henry Ford Museum	Adult	13+	\$14.00-18.00	\$13.50	\$0.50-4.50	Jan 1 - Dec 31
	Child	5-12	\$10.00-12.00	\$9.50	\$0.50-2.50	
Kings Island	Adult	7-59	\$42.99	\$31.75	\$11.24	April 12 - Sept 1
	Child	3-6 under 48" & 60+	\$25.99	\$20.75	\$5.24	
Michigan Adventure		3 & up	\$23.00	\$21.50	\$1.50	May 23 - Sept 14
Michigan Renaissance Festival	Adult	13 & up	\$15.95	\$13.25	\$2.70	Aug 16 - Sept 28
	Child	5-12	\$6.95	\$5.00	\$1.95	
Six Flags Great America - Chicago	Adult	54" & over	\$41.19	\$32.00	\$9.19	May 3 - Sept 27
Six Flags World of Adventure - Ohio (formerly Sea World and Geauga Lake)	Adult	54" & Over	\$40.65	\$28.00	\$12.65	May 3 - Nov 2
	Adult 2 Day	54" & Over	\$55.90	\$49.00	\$6.90	

Based on recommendations from the individual amusement parks,
no refunds will be issued for any amusement park tickets purchased through Delta Township Parks & Recreation.
Tickets will be available from **May 27, 2003** through **August 29, 2003**.



For more information contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 323-8555.

ADULT CLASSES

Fun and Educational Class Opportunities

Astrology for Fun - Ages 14-Adult

Please join us and learn about yourself and others through Astrology. Astrology is a fun way to look at a person's personality, gifts, talents, challenges, and destiny through the planets, signs, and houses of the zodiac. Please provide date, time (if known) and place of birth upon registration to receive your own natal chart and personalized information. Colleen Lemma is a Certified Hypnotherapist, spiritual consultant and one of the co-directors of the Learning Center for Astrological Studies in the Lansing area.

Wednesday, 6:30-8:30 p.m., 8/6 - A101

\$25.00 for a One Day Class

Colleen Lemma

RM 302 Enrichment Center

Limit: 10 participants

Beaded Photo Frames

Learn basic rubber stamping techniques while creating a beautiful 8x10 matte frame embellished with tiny glass beads. All supplies provided.

Saturday, 9:00-11:00 a.m., 7/19 - A102

\$17.00 for a One Day Class

Jill Gritsavage, Owner and Rubber Stamp Artist of Creative Sensations

RM 302 Enrichment Center

Limit: 8 participants

"Work and play are words used to describe the same thing under differing circumstances."

-Mark Twain

Canvas Stretching and Priming Workshop Ages 12-Adult

Store bought canvas is so expensive, particularly for those who would like to try some large or odd-shaped pieces. Learn how to stretch and prime your own canvas like a professional. This workshop is ideal for anyone interested in acrylics, oils, encaustic, or collage. Participants should bring 4 stretchers and enough rolled canvas to cover the size of the frame plus 4 inches on each side. Wood glue, staple gun and gesso will be provided.

Saturday, 10:20-11:10 a.m., 6/28 - A103

\$10.00 for a One Day Class

Cheri Phelps

RM 301 Enrichment Center

Limit: 12 participants

Cardio Kickbox Aerobics - Ages 14-Adult

Join us for an hour of fun performing an invigorating workout designed for men and women. This workout will increase your metabolism and decrease stress levels. The workout incorporates basic stretches, kicks, punches, jump roping, hand dumbbell weights, resistance bands, and circuit training in an easy to follow format and is set to rhythmic music. The class begins with a 15-minute warm-up period, then moves into drills, punches, kicks and combinations, and circuit/weight training segments and finishes with a cool down period with ab and floor work. Class participants can work out at their own fitness level from beginner to advanced and should wear loose, comfortable clothing and court aerobic tennis shoes. Participants must bring their own set of hand dumbbell weights (2-3 lb. beginner or 4-6 lb. inter/adv.). Participants can purchase resistance bands from the instructor or bring their own.

Monday & Wednesday, 7:00-8:00 p.m., 6/9-7/2 - A104

Monday & Wednesday, 5:30-6:30 p.m., 7/16-8/27 (No class 7/28 & 8/4) - A105

\$28.00 for 8 Sessions - A104

\$38.00 for 11 Sessions - A105

**Kimberly Graham, Ndeita Certified Fitness Instructor
Upper Floor Community Center**

Limit: 30 participants

Core Conditioning - Awesome Abs and Better Backs

"Awesome Abs and Better Backs" is an exercise class designed to condition and lengthen the core muscles of the body (the abdominals, back, gluteus, and hips). The participants will perform exercises from Pilates and yoga that will not only strengthen the center of the body, but will also improve sports performance, functional strength, and overall posture. Students will learn how to move from their "centers" out to their extremities, using the body as a whole unit, which creates balance and poise. Although performing these exercises has been shown to improve back pain and diminish the occurrence of chronic injuries, participants diagnosed with moderate to severe back pain should consult a physician before taking this class. A regular exercise mat, or preferably a yoga "sticky" mat, is needed. Participants are also advised NOT to perform this workout on a full stomach.

Wednesday, 6:15-7:00 p.m., 7/9-8/6 - A106

\$20.00 for 5 Sessions

Sybil Shelton-Ford

RM 303 Enrichment Center

Limit: 15 participants

Dog Training - Ages 16-Adult

This is a no-punishment training course using positive reinforcement to control the consequences of the dog's behavior. It is based on the click and treat method used in dolphin training and for animal actors in Hollywood. We will teach basic behaviors - "sit," "down," "come," "stay," and leash walking. We will also do problem solving using cues like "off," "give it," and "leave it." Written instructions will be available. Please expect to have a good time! Dogs must be 4 months old and handlers must be 16 years old. Please bring your dog's proof of rabies vaccination on the first night.

Monday, 7:00-8:00 p.m., 6/16-7/7 - A107

\$45.00 for 4 Sessions

Sally Holliday

Lower Floor Community Center

Limit: 12 participants

**Drawing for Relaxation - Ages 15-Adult**

Turn off your mind and focus your energy towards your hands. Discover how relaxing creating art can be. Students will work on a new still life each week using their choice of pencils or charcoal. Basic instruction will be provided in a peaceful environment incorporating aroma therapy scents and meditative music.

Tuesday, 7:00-8:30 p.m., 7/8-7/22 - A108

\$25.00 for 3 Sessions

Cheri Phelps

RM 301 Enrichment Center

Limit: 10 participants

Facing the Challenges of Dementia and Aging

This will be a multi-disciplinary program dealing with the legal, emotional and practical issues arising out of dementia and aging featuring Mary Mereck, a certified social worker with an expertise in aging adults; Gene Mellen, a case manager for Adult Protective Services at Ingham County Family Independence Agency; and Douglas G. Chalgian, a certified elder law attorney.

Saturday, 12:00-5:00 p.m., 7/26 - A109

\$15.00 for a One Day Class

Douglas G. Chalgian, Certified Elder Law Attorney

Room A Administration Building

Limit: 30 participants

Floral Wreaths

We will use rubber stamps, polymer clay, markers, chalks, silk flowers, and ribbon to create a beautiful 14 inch wreath to decorate your home for the summer. No stamping experience required. All supplies provided.

Monday, 7:00-9:00 p.m., 6/23 - A110

\$27.00 for a One Day Class

Jill Gritsavage, Owner and Rubber Stamp Artist of

Creative Sensations

RM 302 Enrichment Center

Limit: 8 participants

Grace Under Pressure

This program is specifically designed for today's concerns. Individual discussion and a hands-on approach to proven techniques for travel, school and the work place are taught. This class is held in conjunction with the Open Family Sanchin-Ryu Karate class to give each participant the opportunity to work in a hands-on environment. REGISTER AND PAY FEES IN CLASS.

Thursday, 8:00-9:00 p.m., 7/10-9/11

\$30.00 for 10 Sessions

Instructor provided by Sanchin Systems, Inc.

Lower Floor Community Center

Limit: 20 participants

"Play is a sculptor which shapes the life of a child. He confides his dreams to his play and becomes what his play is. This is also true enough of adults to make us seriously concerned for the recreational life of America. We must make the play time of all children and the free time of the rest of us richer, more satisfying, and more ennobling."

-William G. Harding

Handmade Cards and Envelopes

Learn how to create beautiful handmade cards and envelopes using templates and simple decorating techniques. Cards and envelopes will incorporate tissue paper, vellum, doilies, die cuts, stickers, and eyelets. Supplies provided. Please bring an eyelet setter and hammer if you have them. All supplies included. You will complete five cards and envelopes.

Thursday, 7:00-9:00 p.m., 8/7 - A111

\$22.00 for a One Day Class

Jill Gritsavage, Owner and Rubber Stamp Artist of Creative Sensations

RM 302 Enrichment Center

Limit: 8 participants

Handmade Christmas Card Workshop Ages 12-Adult

It's time for Christmas in June! Get a major jump on the holiday season by creating inexpensive, unique, and sentimentally sensational handmade Christmas cards that will impress and delight your friends and family. We will use watercolor paints, inks, ribbons, glitter, and cut paper to make our special cards. No artistic talent necessary! Come and have fun. Participants should bring a box of blank cards (front and inside). All other supplies will be provided.

Saturday, 10:20am-1:20 p.m., 6/21 - A112

\$15.00 for a One Day Class

Cheri Phelps

RM 301 Enrichment Center

Limit: 10 participants

Mystery Shopping

Can you imagine getting paid to shop, dine, and travel? Believe it or not - it is possible! Mystery shopping is growing in popularity and is perfect for anyone who would like to supplement their current income and have fun doing it. Participants will learn what mystery shopping, merchandising, auditing, and exit interviews are; what skills are required to become a shopper; how to apply to mystery shopping companies; how to secure assignments; and how to fill out reports.

Tuesday, 7:30-9:00 p.m., 6/24 - A113

Monday, 7:00-8:30 p.m., 8/4 - A114

\$14.00 for a One Day Class

Ronda Ackerson, President, Just the Facts

Upper Floor Community Center

Limit: 40 participants

Numerology for Self-Discovery Ages 14-Adult

Did you ever wonder what might be unique about your life? What your gifts and talents are? What it is you are supposed to be doing in this incarnation? What your destiny is? Were you aware that your name and birthdate tell a story about who you are that can answer these questions and more? Join Colleen Lemma in this experiential workshop to uncover the answers. We will be using your date of birth along with your full name as it appears on your birth certificate to embark on a journey towards self-discovery.

Wednesday, 6:30-8:30 p.m., 6/18 - A115

\$25.00 for a One Day Class

Colleen Lemma

RM 302 Enrichment Center

Limit: 10 participants

Jazzercise

Fresh Moves - New Music - Pure Motivation - The effective, total-body conditioning program that will help you feel great, look terrific, and bring new energy to your life.

Jazzercise combines the art of jazz dance with the beat of today's hottest music to make Jazzercise fun! Each 60-minute class incorporates a warm-up; an aerobic segment to increase cardiovascular fitness and burn calories; a muscle toning segment with weights optional; and a final cool-down. Wear comfortable clothes with sport shoes. Bring a mat, water bottle, and weights (if desired). Option of attending all 7 classes in Delta Township and Grand Ledge each week. Brand new student offer: \$7.00 per week with a purchase of 10 weeks. All passes are unlimited attendance.

\$75.00 - 8 weeks

\$32.00 - 1 month EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer)

Sandy Cornell-Howe, Certified Instructor

Call 626-6292 for more information.

Register in class.

Registration is available 15 minutes before each class.

Ongoing class, start anytime.

Tuesday & Thursday 9:30-10:30am

(Child care available)

Tuesday & Thursday 5:45-6:45pm

Upper Floor Community Center

Limit: 40 participants

Open Family Karate

Sanchin-Ryu style karate is an art form taught on an individual basis or the whole family together. Its non-competitive philosophy lets each person build self-defense awareness. When studied by the whole family, communication and direction of growth strengthens. Promotional system available, additional fee required. REGISTER AND PAY FEES IN CLASS.

\$40.00 Individual, \$75 Family for 10 Sessions

Thursday, 7:00-9:00 p.m., 7/10-9/11

Instructor provided by Sanchin Systems, Inc.

Lower Floor Community Center

Limit: 30 participants

Taekwondo - Flotka's Taekwondo Academy - Ages 13-Adult

Learn basic self-defense, increase your flexibility, and improve your self-confidence. Be a participant, not a spectator. Cost includes a uniform.

Monday & Wednesday, 6:15-7:00 p.m., 6/16-7/16 - A116

\$50.00 for 10 Sessions

**Instructor provided by Master Flotka's Black Belt Academy
410 Elmwood**

Limit: 15 participants

Taekwondo - Shinn's Taekwondo Academy - Ages 13-Adult

Learn the Korean martial art of taekwondo, which will help you increase physical coordination while improving mental focus and self-control. Beginning students will have the opportunity to practice with other beginner students as well as with more advanced students.

Monday & Wednesday, 7:10-8:00 p.m., 6/16-7/9 - A117

\$40.00 for 8 Sessions

D. Steve Shinn, Master Instructor

5601 W. Saginaw

Limit: 8 participants



Yoga - Ages 16-Adult

Join us as we explore poses (asanas) designed to enhance strength, flexibility, endurance and balance. This is an Iyengar-style Hatha yoga class, which incorporates the use of props and focuses on centering (warm-up), stretching (work-out), and relaxation techniques. Former, as well as new students, of all fitness levels are welcome to attend this ongoing class. Students of yoga report increased vitality, lower stress levels and emotional peace of mind. Participants are encouraged not to eat heavily before class and to wear loose, comfortable clothing. Any necessary props will be provided.

Wednesday, 6:45-8:15 p.m., 6/18-7/9 - A118

Thursday, 6:45-8:15 p.m., 6/19-7/10 - A119

\$30.00 for 4 Sessions

Laurie Lane

Room A Administration Building - A118

RM 303 Enrichment Center - A119

Limit: 15 participants - A118

Limit: 12 participants - A119

CLASS LOCATIONS

Delta Township Enrichment Center

4538 Elizabeth Road

Located 1 block north of Saginaw Hwy near the corner of Robins Road and Elizabeth Road.

Delta Township Community Center

7550 W. Willow Hwy

Located on the northeast corner of Willow Hwy and Canal Road, one mile north of Saginaw.

DeWitt Junior High School

2957 W. Herbison Road

Take I-69 to exit 85. Go north approximately ½ mile to Herbison Road and turn left. Go approximately ¼ mile until you see a sign for DeWitt Schools on your left. Turn left and the Junior High School will be on your right.

ATA Black Belt Academy

410 Elmwood Road

Located on the east side of Elmwood Road (across from Meijer) between Saginaw Hwy and Michigan Ave.

Shinn's Taekwondo Academy

5601 W. Saginaw Hwy

Located on the south side of Saginaw Hwy across from the Lansing Mall.

YOUTH CLASSES

Fun and Educational Class Opportunities

Aerobics for Youth

Students will be introduced to different groups of muscles and their functions while enjoying aerobics. We'll work on basic floor exercises with muscle group targeting and also learn about target heart rate and the importance of nutrition and exercise.

Tuesday & Thursday, 7:30-8:20 p.m., 7/15-7/24 - Y101

8-14 year olds

\$19.00 for 4 Sessions

Kellie Davis

RM 303 Enrichment Center

Limit: 10 participants

Acrobatics

An introduction to basic tumbling moves and agility tricks such as handstands, cartwheels, front and back somersaults and bridges. We'll work on stretching and limbering the body and learn the proper form of tumbling. This is an ongoing class. Each child will work on moves and tricks appropriate to his or her skill level.

5-7 year olds: Tuesday, 5:30-6:20 p.m., 6/10-7/8 - Y102

\$24.00 for 5 Sessions

Kellie Davis

RM 303 Enrichment Center

Limit: 8 participants

7-9 year olds: Mon & Wed, 7:00-7:50 p.m., 6/16-7/2 - Y103

10-13 year olds: Mon & Wed, 8:00-8:50 p.m., 6/16-7/2 - Y104

7-9 year olds: Tues & Thur, 7:00-7:50 p.m., 7/29-8/14 - Y105

10-13 year olds: Tues & Thur, 8:00-8:50 p.m., 7/29-8/14 - Y106

\$28.00 for 6 Sessions

Shannon Mars

RM 303 Enrichment Center

Limit: 8 participants

Astrology for Fun - Ages 14-Adult See Adult Section

"The incidence of juvenile delinquency can be reduced through public recreation programs and activities designed to provide youth with social skills, enhance self-esteem, and encourage the constructive uses of discretionary time."

-Excerpt from 1992 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act

"Play is essential for life. It is not selective, it is mandatory."

-Dr. Carl O. Smith

Ballet

Students will learn basic ballet steps, terminology and barre work while developing dance skills such as coordination and timing. Ballet slippers recommended but not required.

7-9 year olds: Mon, Wed, Fri, 1:00-1:50 p.m., 6/9-6/20 - Y112

5-7 year olds: Mon, Wed, Fri, 1:00-1:50 p.m., 7/7-7/18 - Y113

6-8 year olds: Mon, Wed, Fri, 2:00-2:50 p.m., 8/4-8/15 - Y114

\$28.00 for 6 Sessions

Callie David

RM 303 Enrichment Center

Limit: 10 participants

Canvas Stretching and Priming Workshop Ages 12-Adult - See Adult Section

Cheerleading

This class will work on motions, voice control and terminology. We will also learn motion sequences combined with dance combinations to simulate a pom squad routine. Each student will work on skills appropriate for their own skill level. Students in the older class will learn appropriate safety techniques used in the sport of cheerleading.

Tuesday & Thursday, 5:30-6:20 p.m., 7/15-7/24 - Y115

Tuesday & Thursday, 6:30-7:20 p.m., 7/15-7/24 - Y116

5-8 year olds - Y115

9-12 year olds - Y116

\$19.00 for 4 Sessions

Kellie Davis

RM 303 Enrichment Center

Limit: 10 participants

Color Exploration

Enhance your child's appreciation of the visual arts while increasing his or her vocabulary. This course is designed to teach children about color relationships within the color wheel by creating pictures of varying media for specific color themes. We will cover primary, secondary, warm, cool, analogous and complementary colors, as well as how to create light, shadow and texture.

Tuesday, 6:00-6:50 p.m., 7/8-7/22 - Y117

4-6 year olds

\$18.00 for 3 Sessions

Cheri Phelps

RM 301 Enrichment Center

Limit: 10 participants

Creative Movement

This class will introduce young children to creative expression through dance. Games will be used to encourage them to think on their own and to express their feelings through movement.

3-4 year olds: Mon & Wed, 5:00-5:45 p.m., 6/16-7/2 - Y118

5-6 year olds: Mon & Wed, 6:00-6:50 p.m., 6/16-7/2 - Y119

3-4 year olds: Tues & Thurs, 5:00-5:45 p.m., 7/29-8/14 - Y120

5-6 year olds: Tues & Thurs, 6:00-6:50 p.m., 7/29-8/14 - Y121

\$28.00 for 6 Sessions

Shannon Mars

RM 303 Enrichment Center

Limit: 10 participants

**Drawing for Relaxation-Ages 15-Adult
See Adult Section****Drawing for the Serious Artist**

Has your teen ever expressed interest about a career in architecture, computer design, interior design, illustrating, sculpting, or drawing? Has he or she ever considered going to college to study art? As a recent college graduate with a bachelors degree in Studio Art and Art History, I can help your child get moving in the right direction. Strong drawing skills are required for success in all of these fields, and often expected for entrance into college art programs. This course is modeled after a 100-level college drawing class. Supply list sent upon registration. Approximate supply cost: \$20.00

Mon, Tues, Wed, 6:00-7:30 p.m., 6/30-7/2 - Y122

13-17 year olds

\$26.00 for 3 Sessions

Cheri Phelps

RM 301 Enrichment Center

Limit: 10 participants

Drawing for Young Artists

Is your child always doodling? Is your refrigerator covered with his or her mini-masterpieces? This course will teach the basic skills of drawing including materials, highlighting, shading, texture, and shape through the use of a variety of still life subjects. Supply list sent upon registration. Approximate cost is \$20.00.

Mon, Tues, Wed, 7:30-8:20 p.m., 6/16-6/25 - Y123

7-12 year olds

\$32.00 for 6 Sessions

Cheri Phelps

RM 301 Enrichment Center

Limit: 10 participants

**Handmade Christmas Card Workshop
Ages 12-Adult - See Adult Section****Hip Hop**

Join us for a high energy fast paced introduction to the world of hip hop dance. Hip hop utilizes appropriate pop, techno or rap music beats combined with a hip new look at jazz concepts. If you like jazz dance classes you will love hip hop. This class will be lots of fun!

Tuesday, 6:30-7:20 p.m., 6/10-7/8 - Y124

12-17 year olds

\$24.00 for 5 Sessions

Kellie Davis

RM 303 Enrichment Center

Limit: 10 participants

Jazz

This will be a high impact class where the students will learn several jazz steps and mini combinations.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 2:00-2:50 p.m., 6/9-6/20 - Y125

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 3:00-3:50 p.m., 8/4-8/15 - Y126

7-9 year olds - Y125

8-10 year olds - Y126

\$28.00 for 6 Sessions

Callie David

RM 303 Enrichment Center

Limit: 10 participants

Jr. Karate and Self-Defense

This program is offered to children K-8th grades. Class topics include a range of self-defense ideas such as how to handle the school bully without fighting and the proper use of the magical word "NO!" through the physical movements taught from the Karate style Sanchin-Ryu. Children are taught they train so that they will not have to fight. Tremendous self-confidence is achieved. (Parents please note: Children must be taken into the classroom and will not be released from the class until a parent is present. Please be on time.) REGISTER AND PAY FEES IN CLASS.

K-3rd Grade: Thursday, 6:00-7:00 p.m., 7/10-9/11

4th-8th Grade: Thursday, 7:00-8:00 p.m., 7/10-9/11

Thursday, 6:00-7:00pm

\$30.00 for 10 Sessions

Instructor provided by Sanchin Systems, Inc.

Lower Floor Community Center

Limit: 30 participants

Lyrical Dance

Students will develop dancing skills and enhance creative movement in this class. The combination of ballet and jazz will help bring out a mixture of powerful and expressive movement. Come with ballet slippers or you may go barefoot.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 3:00-3:50 p.m., 6/9-6/20 - Y127

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 3:00-3:50 p.m., 7/7-7/18 - Y128

8-10 year olds - Y127

7-9 year olds - Y128

\$28.00 for 6 Sessions

Callie David

RM 303 Enrichment Center

Limit: 10 participants

Numerology-Ages 14-Adult See Adult Section

Painting for Young Artists

Do you know a child who loves to color, draw, or paint? Help him or her take art one step further. This course will amplify the child's natural talents by providing the basic skills and techniques of acrylic painting. We will cover color, light, shadow, texture, abstraction, the figure, and proper use of materials.

Students will experience the excitement of painting on canvas and the satisfaction of completing the culminating still life.

Supply list sent upon registration. Approx. supply cost is \$20.

Mon, Tues, Wed, 6:00-7:20 p.m., 6/16-6/25 - Y131

8-14 year olds

\$35.00 for 6 Sessions

Cheri Phelps

RM 301 Enrichment Center

Limit: 10 participants

Start Smart - Sports Development Program

Is your child ready for sports? The Delta Township Parks & Recreation Department and the National Alliance for Youth Sports present the Start Smart Sports Development Program. Start Smart is a three-week instructional program that helps parents work one-on-one with their children while teaching them the basics of sports: throwing, catching, kicking, and batting. The program helps prepare children for organized youth sports by using safe and fun equipment to teach them the basic motor skills needed to compete. Start Smart is open to children (3-5 years old) who can attend sessions with their parent or another significant adult. One child per one adult. There will be a parent orientation meeting on **Monday, June 16 at 5:30 p.m.** for class code Y137, and on **Monday, July 14** for class Y138 (no children, please).

Parent/Toddler Mini Masterpieces

Fingerpaints, watercolors, crayons, markers, colored paper, stickers, glitter, and more - without the mess on your kitchen table! Parents, come help your toddler create to his or her heart's content. They will have fun developing hand-eye coordination and learning about colors and shapes.

Saturday, 9:00-9:50 a.m., 6/21-7/5 - Y132

2-4 year olds with parent

\$15.00 for 3 Sessions

Cheri Phelps

RM 301 Enrichment Center

Limit: 8 participants

Taekwondo for Tiny Tigers - Flotka's Taekwondo Academy

Learn to control kicks and punches. This class helps improve listening skills, confidence, and awareness. Results guaranteed. Cost includes uniform. No class July 4.

Wednesday & Friday, 4:45-5:15 p.m., 6/18-7/23 - Y141

4-6 year olds

\$50.00 for 10 Sessions

Instructor Provided by Master Flotka's Black Belt Academy

410 Elmwood Rd.

Limit: 15 participants



Monday & Wednesday, 5:30-6:30 p.m., 6/16-7/7 - Y137

Monday & Wednesday, 5:30-6:30 p.m., 7/14-8/4 - Y138

3-5 years old

\$35.00 for 6 Sessions

Todd Cooper

Upper Floor Community Center

Limit: 10 child/parent groups

Taekwondo for Tiger Tots - Shinn's Taekwondo Academy

This is an introductory class using fun, safe and exciting classroom drills and instructional methods. The emphasis is placed on developing respect, courtesy and mental focus while improving physical coordination and motor skills.

Monday & Wednesday, 6:30-7:00 p.m., 6/16-7/9 - Y142

4-6 year olds

\$40.00 for 8 Sessions

D. Steve Shinn, Master Instructor

5601 W. Saginaw

Limit: 8 participants



Taekwondo for Juniors - Shinn's Taekwondo Academy

Learn the Korean martial art of taekwondo, which will help you increase physical coordination while improving mental focus and self-control. Beginning students will have the opportunity to practice with other beginner students as well as with more advanced students.

Monday & Wednesday, 5:30-6:15 p.m., 6/16-7/9 - Y143

6-12 year olds

\$40.00 for 8 Sessions

D. Steve Shinn, Master Instructor

5601 W. Saginaw

Limit: 8 participants

Taekwondo for Juniors - Flotka's Taekwondo Academy

Learn basic self-defense while improving self-confidence and self-esteem. Results guaranteed. Cost includes uniform.

Monday & Wednesday, 5:30-6:10 p.m., 6/16-7/16 - Y144

7-12 year olds

\$50.00 for 10 Sessions

Instructor Provided by Master Flotka's Black Belt Academy

410 Elmwood Rd

Limit: 15 participants

Tap

Students will learn basic tap steps while developing coordination and timing. Tap shoes are strongly recommended to allow students to hear and feel what they are doing in order to develop good tap habits.

5-7 year olds: Mon, Wed, Fri, 1:00-1:50 p.m., 8/4-8/15 - Y145

6-8 year olds: Mon, Wed, Fri, 2:00-2:50 p.m., 7/7-7/18 - Y146

\$28.00 for 6 Sessions

Callie David

RM 303 Enrichment Center

Limit: 10 participants

Come and Join the Pacers Walking Club at the Lansing Mall!

Club benefits include: Eligibility for monthly prizes, free blood pressure checks every Wednesday morning in the food court, special events, monthly newsletters, information on activities/events in the community, and an emergency information identification pouch. Club members can also purchase a club t-shirt for \$5.00 (shirts are available at the Delta Township Parks and Recreation Office). The mall opens at 7:00 a.m. for the mall walkers' convenience.

There is no charge to become a member! To sign up to become a member visit the Pacers Station located off the food court. This is also where you sign in your mileage every time you walk. For more information please call Christine Hollister - Sparrow LifeTime at 364-8146 or Kathy Sobczyk - Delta Township Parks and Recreation at 323-8555.

Walk for wellness and improve your heart, lungs, bones, weight, muscles, cholesterol, sleep, and energy!

Sponsors for the Pacers Walking Club are: Sparrow Health System, Lansing Mall, and Delta Township Parks and Recreation.

Chair Fitness Classes

Days: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Location: Lansing Mall Food Court

Cost: No Charge

The Chair Fitness Class is offered to Pacers Walking Club Members free of charge! Resistance bands are available for \$2.00 each.



SENIOR PROGRAMS

Delta/Waverly 39ers Senior Citizen Program

Delta/Waverly 39'ers

As of March 1, 2003 the Township began its partnership with Waverly Public Schools to provide the administration of the **Waverly 39'ers Senior Citizen** program. This program, which has been in existence for 27 years, serves seniors in the Delta-Waverly area and beyond. For more information on this partnership see the featured article on page 4.

As this new partnership begins, the group has a new home. Waverly Public Schools, as part of their district wide renovation project, has constructed the **Waverly Community Center** at the southeast corner of Waverly East Intermediate School on Michigan Ave. This new facility, which opened on April 17th, will house the majority of the daily activities of the 39'ers including lunches, after lunch activities, card parties, etc. Please drop in and check us out!

The **Delta/Waverly Activities Office** (as this publication goes to print) is

still located within Waverly East School. The office will be moving into the Waverly Community Center soon. When this move occurs we anticipate retaining the current telephone number 484-5600.

Upcoming Activities

The following is a list of the activities that are currently planned. Please look for additional activities to be added as we progress with this partnership.

Luncheons and programs that include daily door prizes, bingo parties, quizzes, games, plus occasional speakers or musical entertainment start at 12:00 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Reservations must be called in to participate in the lunch program. Seniors ages 60 and over are asked for a \$2.00 donation. Those under 60 are charged \$4.00. The lunch program is offered to area seniors in cooperation with the Tri-County Office on Aging. To make a reservation for lunch or request a menu, call the office at 484-5600. Reservations must be made by noon the day before you wish to attend.

Splash Aerobics, Arthritis Swim and Lap Swim are scheduled daily: mornings, afternoons, and evenings. Due to the renovation of the pool at Waverly East we are still utilizing the pool at Waverly Middle School located on Snow Rd. We anticipate moving back into the pool at Waverly East after June 9th. Current swim schedules are available by calling 484-5600 or check the Delta Township Parks and Recreation Web site at www.township.delta.mi.us.

Euchre Card Parties are every Monday and Thursday evening at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday at 2:30 p.m., and the first Friday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

Social or Contract Bridge is held Mondays starting at 12:30 p.m. (this program is held at the Delta Township Community Center at the corner of West Willow Hwy and Canal Rd).

Pinochle Card Parties are every Tuesday starting at 1:30 p.m.

Cribbage Card Parties are normally on the fourth Thursday of each month starting at 12:30 p.m.

Foot Care Clinics are held the first and third Tuesday of every month. Advance sign-up is required and the cost is \$25.00. To sign up call 484-5600. The next clinic is **May 20th**.

Free Blood Pressure Readings are done from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon the first and third Monday of each month. The next reading is **May 19th**.

Seniors gather to play Bingo at the new facility



AQUATICS

Delta/Waverly Aquatics

As of March 1st, Delta Township Parks & Recreation has partnered with Waverly Schools to administer the program formerly known as Waverly Community Activities Swim Program. For more information on this partnership, please see the featured article on page 4.

Delta/Waverly Activities Office

The office is located at Waverly East Intermediate School, 3131 W. Michigan Avenue in Lansing.

Hours: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., M - F

Phone: (517) 484-5600

Activity cancellation or change phone: (517) 484-9322

Staff

Stephanie Williams, Swim Program Coordinator

Michael R. Conlin, CPRP, Recreation Supervisor

Adult Water Exercise, Lap, and Family Swim

Sessions are offered at various times Monday through Friday days and evenings. Session times are available on the Delta Township Web site at www.township.delta.mi.us or by calling 484-5600. See below for punchcard and drop-in costs of these programs.

Adult Water Exercise

Splash Aerobics and Arthritis Foundation Aquacise classes are 45 minutes long. You do not need to be a swimmer to participate and your first visit to a water exercise class is complementary!

Punchcards:

10 classes per card

Ages 54 and under: \$35

Ages 55 and over: \$30

Drop-In Fee: \$6 per person, per visit

Lap Swim

Punchcards: \$20 for 10 visits

Drop-In Fee: \$3 per person, per visit

Family Swim

\$2.00 per person paid at the pool

Pool Location

IMPORTANT NEWS! We have temporarily moved pool activities to the **Waverly Middle School**, located at the intersection of St. Joe Highway and Snow Road at 620 Snow Road in Lansing. Please use the Athletic Entrance.

Swim lessons may return to the East Intermediate pool during the summer 2003 swim session if construction stays on schedule.



General Registration Procedures and Information

You may register for swim classes at the Delta/Waverly Activities Office beginning **Monday, May 19, 2003** during regular office hours. You may also register by phone with a credit card (Visa, Master Card, or Discover Card). Payment must be received at the time of registration.

Punchcards can be purchased at the Delta/Waverly Activities Office during office hours. They may also be purchased at class when paying by check only.

An adult, 18 years of age or over, must remain in attendance during swim lessons and open swims with no more than 5 youth swimmers under their supervision.

Make-ups for missed swim lessons will only be given due to Waverly pool closings. Please remember that severe weather (thunderstorm or tornado warnings) may temporarily close the pool. Please call the cancellation number at 484-9322 or listen to local TV and radio broadcasts about possible Waverly school closings.

Youth Instructional Swim Program

Delta/Waverly summer swim lessons are offered to children ages 6 months and up. Course content for beginning swimmers ages 6 months to 5 years includes water adjustment/exploration and fundamental motor skill activities. Children ages 5 years and over learn breathing techniques, fundamental strokes, kicks, jumps, submerging, and water safety. Advanced swimmers ages 5 and up refine familiar strokes while learning breast- and side-stroke, the butterfly and back-stroke, as well as surface and long/shallow dives.

Please call the Delta/Waverly Activities Office at 484-5600 for more information regarding the right swim lesson level for your child.

The Delta/Waverly Youth Instructional Swim Program offers swimmers a lower student-to-teacher ratio than most other local swim programs do.

All swim lessons are held at the warm and friendly Waverly East Intermediate School Pool, 3131 West Michigan Avenue, Lansing, MI 48917.

Session Dates

Session A

M, T, W, Th June 16 - June 26

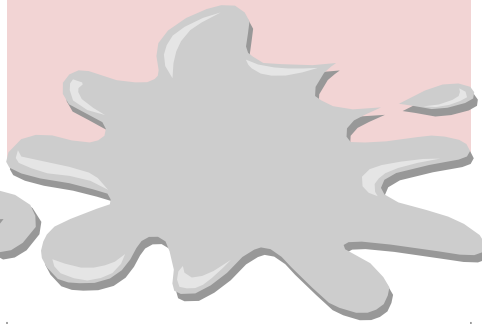
Session B

M, T, W, Th July 7 - July 17

Session C

M, T, W, Th July 28 - August 7

Each session meets for two weeks, four days per week.



Parent/Child (6 months to 3 years)

Course content includes water adjustment, safe pool entry, breath control, submerging face, motor skills, songs and activities, safety information, and safe exiting of the pool. Limit 12.

#2439 3:05 - 3:35 p.m.

Starfish (3 years old)

Course content includes water adjustment, safe pool entry, breath control, submerging face, motor skills, songs and activities, safety information, and safe exiting of the pool. Limit 4.

#2440 4:15 - 4:45 p.m.

#2441 5:25 - 5:55 p.m.

Guppy (4 years old)

Course content includes water adjustment, safe pool entry, breath control, submerging face, motor skills, songs and activities, safety information, and safe exiting of the pool. Limit 4.

#2442 3:40 - 4:10 p.m.

#2443 4:50 - 5:20 p.m.

Level 1 (5 years and up)

Course content includes independent entry and exit into pool, learning basic water and safety rules, face submersion, bobs, supported front and back flutter kicks, introduce alternate arm action, and jumping into the pool. Limit 8.

#2444 4:15 - 4:45 p.m.

#2445 5:25 - 5:55 p.m.

Level 2 (5 years and up)

Course content builds on Level 1 skills and introduces underwater holding of breath and retrieval of objects from bottom, as well as fundamental strokes like front and back crawl, and jumping from side of pool into deeper water. Limit 8.

#2446 3:05 - 3:35 p.m.

#2447 3:40 - 4:10 p.m.

#2448 4:50 - 5:20 p.m.

Level 3 (5 years and up)

Expand on Level 2 skills and increase competency with swimming skills, practice rhythmic breathing, and breathing while kicking with kick boards; introduce sculling, treading water, and superman gliding. Limit 8.

#2449 3:15 - 4:00 p.m.

Level 4 (5 years and up)

Develop confidence and competency in familiar strokes; introduce the breast and the side stroke as well as standing front dives; learn turns at the wall and become familiar with rescue breathing and CPR. Limit 8.

#2450 5:00 - 5:45 p.m.

Level 5/6 (5 years and up)

Continue refinement of front crawl, back crawl, breast and side stroking as well as elementary backstroke; introduce butterfly stroke and stride jump entries; surface and long shallow dives are also part of this course (when registering, please indicate whether student is to be placed in Level 5 or Level 6). Limit 8.

#2451 4:10 - 4:55 p.m.

Registration and Payment

Registration begins **May 19, 2003** by calling **484-5600**.

Parent/Child, Starfish, Guppy, and Levels 1 & 2 are 30 minutes long and cost **\$40.00** per child. Levels 3, 4, 5, and 6 are 45 minutes long and cost **\$50.00** per child.

Payment must accompany your registration.

The minimum number of students required to run a class is one half of the listed class limit.

GOLF CLINICS

Youth and Adult Golf

Grand Ledge Country Club Youth & Adult Golf Program

This program is offered in cooperation with Grand Ledge Country Club, located at 5811 E. St. Joseph Hwy in Grand Ledge.

The cost of each program is **\$45.00** per session. To register for these programs please use the form on page **27**.

Youth (Ages 7-18)

Session 1: Wednesdays, June 11, 18, and 25 and a parent participation Fun Day will conclude this session the afternoon of June 25.

Session 2: Wednesdays, July 9, 16, and 23 and a parent participation Fun Day will conclude this session the afternoon of July 23.

Ages 7-9: 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Ages 10-12: 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Ages 12-18: 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.

A minimum of 5 and a maximum of 20 will be taken in each age group. Classes with less than 5 participants may be combined with another class.

The youth program is divided by age. Participants will get instruction dependent on their ability. No experience is necessary to enroll in this program.



Emphasis will be placed on the rules of golf, etiquette, conduct on the course, and the fundamentals of the swing. It is recommended (though not required) that each participant bring golf clubs. Grand Ledge Country Club has a limited number of youth clubs available for use.

Adult

Session 1: Wednesdays, June 11, 18, 25

Session 2: Wednesdays, July 9, 16, 23

The adult program will stress rules, etiquette, conduct on the course, and fundamentals of the swing. Each class will run from **6:00 - 7:30 p.m.**



July is Recreation and Parks Month!

The National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) has designated July as **Recreation and Parks Month**, and the National Therapeutic Recreation Society (NTRS) has designated July 6-12 as **National Therapeutic Recreation Week**.

Improve the quality of your life by participating in a sports program or leisure activity this summer.

Golf provides moderate exercise, a chance to enjoy beautiful scenery away from your hectic life, and is enjoyable for all ages. Why not make this the year you get involved?

BullsEye Golf Academy Junior Clinic

This clinic will be held at **Ledge Meadows Golf Course**, located at 1801 Grand Ledge Hwy in Grand Ledge.

The cost of each clinic is **\$49.00**. To register for these programs please use the form on page **27**.

Participants will receive 4.5 hours of instruction, free use of equipment if needed, range balls, and a certificate of completion.

Ages 11 and Under

July 29, 30, 31 - Instruction from 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

August 1 - Fun Day from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

The curriculum will cover rules, etiquette, and proper swing fundamentals.

The Fun Day will involve a skills challenge on putting, chipping, and long drive, as well as golf bocce and a cookout with a beverage.

Ages 12 and Up

July 29, 30, 31 - Instruction from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

August 1 - Fun Day from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

This intermediate curriculum will cover specialty shots, fundamentals, etiquette, and rules.

The Fun Day will involve a skills challenge, prizes, and a cookout with a beverage.

For information on advanced junior camps please call Ledge Meadows at 627-7492.

TENNIS PROGRAMS

Youth and Adult Tennis

Youth Tennis Lessons

Delta Township Parks and Recreation in cooperation with Court One Athletic Clubs are offering Tennis 1-2-3 lessons. This is an introductory instructional tennis program designed to teach basic tennis skills to new players in a group environment. Our instructor will cover the fundamental strokes, rules, etiquette, scoring, and playing points.

The lessons will be on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** starting **Tuesday, June 10th** and will run through **Thursday, June 26th** (6 lessons total). Tuesday, June 30th will be the rain make-up date.

6-9 year olds: 9:00 - 9:55 a.m.

10-12 year olds: 10:00 - 10:55 a.m.

13-15 year olds: 11:00 - 11:55 a.m.

Ages are as of the first day of class.

The lessons will be held at **Sharp Park** (1401 Elmwood, behind the Lansing Mall). Balls will be furnished, but participants will need to supply a racquet and water bottle. The cost is **\$35**.

If there are any questions, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 323-8555. The benefits of tennis are endless and it is truly the sport for a lifetime. To register, please use the form on page **27**.

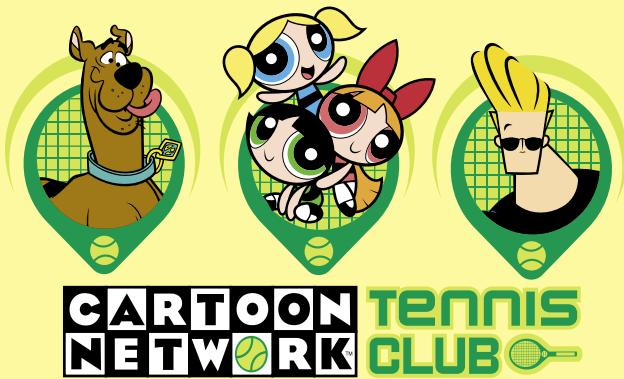
Adult Tennis Leagues

Men's and Women's recreational (2.0 - 3.0) and competitive (3.5 - 4.5) single leagues will be offered starting **June 23rd**. The NTRP (National Tennis Rating Program) number descriptions can be found at www.sftc.us/usta_ratings.htm, or you can call for a copy from our office. Each league will need a minimum of 4 to run (combining leagues together may be necessary). The registration deadline is **June 9, 2003** and the cost is **\$10**. To register or for more information call 323-8555. Payments must be received within 3 business days of registration.

Cartoon Network Tennis Club Camp

New to Delta Township! Children **ages 6-10** (as of the first day of class) can come and learn the fundamentals of tennis in this Monday - Thursday tennis camp. There will be 2 sessions to choose from: **Session 1 - July 14th - July 17th** and **Session 2 - July 28th - July 31st**, each session will run from **9:00 - 10:30 a.m.** The Friday of each week is designated as a rain make-up date.

The cost of the camp is **\$65** which includes 6 hours of lessons, a cartoon network Tee Shirt (participants can choose from Scooby-Doo, Powerpuff Girls, or Johnny Bravo), backpack, hat, water bottle, practice ball, 12-page tennis fun activity book, and a Scooby-Doo Bobble-Head Trophy.



Sample merchandise will be on display at the Parks and Recreation Department. Participants will need to bring their own racquet (shown in photo but not included). Come and join the club and learn the sport for a lifetime. Instructor provided by Court One Athletic Courts. To register, please use the form on page **27**.



SOCCER & BASKETBALL

Youth Athletic Programs

Fall Youth Soccer

Games will be held on Saturday mornings. There is a possibility of one weeknight game depending on the number of teams. Six games will be played beginning **Saturday, September 6th**. Practices start the week of **August 25th**. Practices will be held one night per week at either **5:30, 6:30 or 7:30 p.m.** The day, location, and time is chosen by the coach.

This program relies on the help of volunteer coaches! You may indicate on your registration form if you would be willing to coach your child's team. Coaches are always needed! If the team your child is on does not have a coach, you will receive a letter asking for your help. The coaches' meeting will be held the evening of **Wednesday, August 13th**. Here coaches will sign up for a practice time, receive a packet with the team roster, schedules, participation certificates, rule book, and map of field locations; sign out a ball if needed; and pick up a free Delta Township Coach T-shirt. Coaches, you will be sent a letter before this date notifying you who you are coaching with and what time the meeting will be held.

Fall Youth Soccer Groups

10on10 (4-10 year olds as of 12/1/03)

4 year olds (10v10) Hayes Middle
5-6 year olds (10v10) Hayes Middle
7 year olds (7v7) Hayes Middle
8 year olds (8v8) Delta Mills Park
9-10 year olds (11v11) Delta Center

4on4 (4-10 year olds as of 12/1/03)

4 year olds - Waverly East Intermed.
5 year olds - Waverly East Intermed.
6 year olds - Waverly East Intermed.
7-8 year olds - Waverly East Intermed.
9-10 year olds - Waverly East Intermed.

The cost of the program is **\$18.00**. A Delta Township Youth Sports shirt is required (blue & white reversible) and is available for an additional \$10.00. The deadline to register is **July 18, 2003**. After the deadline children will be placed on a waiting list. Teams are formed by school whenever possible. No special requests for team assignment will be honored other than parents needing to coach together. Siblings will automatically be placed together if they are in the same age group. Please use the **registration form on page 27** to register for Fall Youth Soccer.

Kharacter Kicks Soccer Camp

Offered by Great Lakes Christian College and Delta Township. Soccer skills will be taught as will different Kharacter Qualities such as obedience, respect, discipline, self-control, and patience as they apply to soccer, family, and the community. The camp will be held at GLCC soccer fields, 6211 W. Willow.

The camp runs **August 11th - 15th** from **2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.** The cost is **\$40.00** and each child will receive a Camp Ball and a Camp T-Shirt. The camp is open to ages 5-12. For contact information and registration see below.

The Victory Community Basketball Camp

Offered by Great Lakes Christian College, Delta Township, Mt. Hope Church, and New Covenant Christian School to boys and girls. The purpose of this camp will be to teach basketball skills, teach good character both on and off the court, develop friendships, and have fun with others in the community. The camp runs **June 16th - June 20th**.

2nd - 4th Grades: 9:00-10:45 a.m.
5th - 6th Grades: 11:00 a.m.-12:50 p.m.
7th - 9th Grades: 1:45-3:45 p.m.

The cost is **\$40.00 per child** or choose the **Family Special: two children for \$70.00 or three for \$100**. This includes a Camp Victory T-shirt and a ball. The camp will be held at Mt. Hope Church, 202 S. Creyts Rd.

Registration forms are available at www.township.delta.mi.us or for information about either of these camps contact: Ron Klepal, GLCC, 321-0242 ext. 230
E-mail: rklepal@glcc.edu
6211 Willow Hwy, Lansing, MI 48917



SPECIAL EVENTS

Fun for the Whole Family!

Walk Michigan

Walk Michigan is a non-competitive program that began in 1985 to give people opportunities to improve their health and fitness through walking while enjoying their local park facilities. Participants are encouraged to walk at their own pace for a distance that is comfortable to them. It is not a race or competition in any way.

Registration begins 15 minutes before each scheduled walk. All walks will start promptly at the scheduled time. Join us for fun, exercise, and prize drawings. See page 22 for park locations.

Thursday, June 12, 8:30 a.m.

at Grand Woods Park - Special Pacers Walking Club Day

Wednesday, June 18, 6:00 p.m.

at Hunter's Orchard Park

Wednesday, July 9, 12:00 noon

at Hunter's Orchard Park

Tuesday, July 22, 6:00 p.m.

at Hunter's Orchard Park

Monday, August 11, 12:00 noon

at Grand Woods Park

Hershey Track & Field Meet

This local meet is a great opportunity for youth to participate in a positive leisure experience, stressing fun and sportsmanship. Those who qualify at this local meet will advance to the State of Michigan Finals in Howell. National qualifiers will receive an all-expense paid trip to the National Finals in Hershey, Pennsylvania.

The track meet is open to both girls and boys **ages 9-14 AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2003**. Participation is limited to Waverly School District, Grand Ledge School District and Delta Township Residents. Any exceptions must have prior approval from Delta Township

Touch a Truck Day

If you like trucks, cars, and music then come to **Sharp Park on Saturday, August 23** for a great time. It's time for our annual Touch a Truck Day where kids young and old can touch, honk, and climb on the many vehicles we will have on display. This special day runs from **9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Concessions will be available. If you have a truck or piece of equipment and would like to be included, please call us at 323-8555.



Parks & Recreation. A participant may enter only one local meet.

The meet will be held on **Thursday, May 29th at 5:30 p.m.** at the Waverly High School Track. The rain date will be Monday, June 2nd. Participants will not be allowed to wear any type of spiked shoes.

To register for this meet, please fill out the **registration form on page 27** by circling 2 running events and 1 field event or 2 field events and 1 running event. The registration form must be returned by **5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 27th**. **NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE MEET.**

Hershey Track & Field Age Categories:

- If you were born in **1989 or 1990**, you will be competing in the **13/14** year old category.
- If you were born in **1991 or 1992**, you will be competing in the **11/12** year old category.
- If you were born in **1993 or 1994**, you will be competing in the **9/10** year old category.

If you are running a relay, all relay members **MUST** be in the same age category.

This program is co-sponsored by Delta Township Parks and Recreation and Waverly Public Schools.

28th Annual Fishing Derby

Sharp Park pond will be stocked and waiting for all you young anglers and your families. Youth between the ages of 2 and 15 are invited for a fun morning of fishing on **Saturday, June 7.**

Parents are asked to remain with their children to offer guidance and encouragement and just to enjoy the time together as a family. Studies have shown that Americans spend over 50 million days per year fishing. You may be helping your child develop an interest in a new leisure activity. Leisure activities provide the ideal opportunity to lead balanced lives, achieve our full potential and gain life satisfaction.

Registration will take place anytime between **8:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.** with fishing taking place from **9 a.m. to noon.** All registered children will be entered into random drawings for gift certificates and merchandise donated by local businesses. You must be present to win. There is no admission fee although all anglers are encouraged to bring canned goods for the local food bank.

Music in the Park

Join us for our 7th season of free live concerts at the Sharp Park Amphitheater. We have a great season lined up for you so pack a picnic, bring a blanket or lawn chair if you like and join us for a great time. Our 2003 schedule is:

Sunday, June 8, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

The Lansing Ramblers
Six piece Dixieland band

Wednesday, July 3, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

The Sea Cruisers, 50's and 60's pop/rock

Monday, August 25, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

The Red Van Sickle Band
Four piece band specializing in Big Band



35th Annual Fireworks

Join thousands of other Delta area residents on **Thursday, July 3rd** at **Sharp Park** for the 35th Annual Independence Day celebration! A live concert by the **Sea Cruisers**, a 50's and 60's pop/rock band, will be held from **6:30-9:30 p.m.** Limited parking is available at the park and there are plenty of large parking lots nearby! A concession stand will be available at the park for refreshments. The rain date is July 5th.

Every year the township puts on a spectacular display that would not be possible without the support of local sponsors. To express our gratitude, sponsors are extended a number of VIP passes that allow entrance to a reserved area with complementary refreshments. VIPs are invited on a 20-minute tour of the firing line with demonstrations by the pyrotechnicians of HoBo Fireworks. If you would like to be a sponsor for this event please contact Dick Benkert at 323-8555.

Pre-School Olympics

Gather up your young athletes and join us at Delta Mills Park on **Saturday, August 16**, from **10:00-11:00 a.m.** for our 7th annual Pre-School Olympics. All boys and girls ages 2-5 are eligible to "compete." Our "Olympic" events include the obstacle course, discus throw, marshmallow shot put and some new and exciting events. We are encouraging the entire family to come and cheer on your young Olympian. Families that recreate together report greater stability and satisfaction. Participating in the Olympics will help promote a positive self-image in your child. Please call us at 323-8555 and let us know how many family

members will be attending, as refreshments will be served for all. There is no admission fee but we encourage all young Olympians and their families to bring canned goods for the less fortunate. This event is sponsored by Delta Township Parks & Recreation and the Bretton Woods Lions Club.



Laugh It Up @ Your Library

Join us at the library for our Summer Reading Program kickoff on **Wednesday, June 11th**. That wacky **Amelia Bedelia** will be here to help with registration and the Friends of the Library will provide cookies and lemonade. The summer reading program is designed to reward everyone for reading. Children, teens, and adults can win prizes for doing what they love anyway.

Laugh It Up! Stories and Crafts

Toddlers: 9:00 a.m.

beginning Tuesday, June 17

3 - 5 year olds: 10:30 a.m.

beginning Tuesday, June 17

6 - 11 year olds: 1:30 p.m.

beginning Wednesday, June 18

Lunchbox Story Time

12:00 noon Thursdays beginning June 19

Kids of all ages are welcome to bring along their lunches and enjoy stories.

"It's a great thing to start life with a small number of really good books which are your very own."

-Dwight D. Eisenhower

Young Adult and Adult Programs

Teen book discussion: 2:00 p.m.

Thursdays starting on June 19

Young adults and adults have their own programs, too! They can enjoy a snack and share a book that made them laugh with their friends. Every book a teen or adult reads gets them an entry into a weekly drawing for rewards generously donated by Delta Township area businesses and the Friends of the Delta Township District Library.

Fun-filled family programs are also planned. Special programs scheduled include **Storytelling**, the **Spoon Man's "Just Plain Fun Comedy Show,"** the **Potter Park Zoo**, and **Magician Jason Hudy**.

Calendars showing all of the summer activities are available at the library so make sure you pick one up or visit the Web site at www.township.delta.mi.us/Library/lib.htm. You wouldn't want to miss any of these fabulous activities.

What's at the Library?

- Books - Fiction and Nonfiction
- Magazines
- Music CDs
- Newspapers
- Books on tape and compact disc
- Read-a-long books with cassettes, CDs, and DVDs
- Videos
- DVDs
- Videogames - Playstation, Playstation 2, and Nintendo 64
- Interlibrary Loan
- Public access computers
- Copy machine

Did You Know?

You can access your library account online. You can view your account status, make online requests for materials, or renew items you currently have checked out, all from home. Stop in the library and get your personal identification number (PIN).

The Delta Township District Library is located at 4538 Elizabeth Road and can be reached at 321-4014. See page 23 for hours of operation.

Successful Winter and Spring Programs

The library's winter and spring activities were very successful. As the pictures show, the story time with



Clifford, the big red dog, was a huge hit. Over 200 people, young and old, enjoyed hugging Clifford and hearing stories about him.

Pig from **If You Give a Pig a Pancake**, also entertained us in March. The Early Childhood Literacy Coalition brought these wonderful characters to us free of charge.

Our new monthly **Tasty Tales @ Your Library** were wildly successful. The food themed stories and samples just kept getting better and better. Pizza was the obvious winner but the peanut butter party, meatball party, and all enjoyed the multicultural block party. Look for more of these mouthwatering family story times in the fall.



Delta Rocks! Family Festival 2003

Delta Township will *rock!* on **Saturday, June 28th**. We have something for everyone at the 5th Annual Delta Rocks! Family Festival. Clowns, Pony Rides, Classic Car Show, Arts & Crafts to make and take, the Super Sling Shot, Caricatures, Psychics, Tarot Card Readers, Rock Wall Climbing, Extreme Obstacle Course, Business Expo highlighting local businesses, Trampoline Thing, yummy food, and lots more. Plan to bring the entire family and make a day of it. The fun starts at **12:00 p.m.** and continues until **6:00 p.m.**



Delta Rocks!

2003

Saturday, June 28th at Sharp Park
All day activities from 12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.
Musical guest Showdown from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Showdown

5:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the Amphitheater

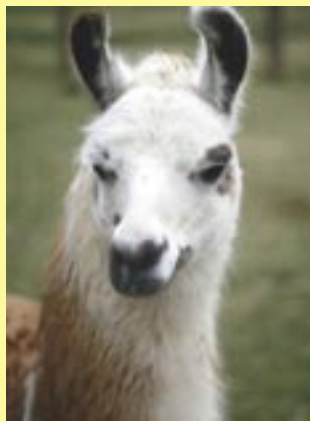
Showdown takes the Rock 'n' Roll of the 50s, the psychedelic sounds of the 60s, the powerful dance beats of the 70s, and the thunderous funk and rock of the 80s, and puts them all together into one BIG songlist. If you haven't seen *Showdown*, you've been missing out on one of Michigan's finest groups of talented musicians and entertainers.



Delta Rocks! Family Festival 2003 Business Expo

The festival committee would like to invite all business owners to participate in the Delta Rocks! Family Festival 2003 Business Expo. This is a unique opportunity to showcase your business to thousands of festivalgoers. The Expo will be an integral part of this year's festival and will be centrally located in the park. This is your chance to be creative and make your business shine! Although no sales will be allowed, the expo is an ideal venue to provide giveaways and activities that will attract the public to your area.

If you would like more information on this valuable opportunity, please call the Parks & Recreation Department at 323-8555.



*Come out and visit
with the adorable
goats, bunnies,
llamas, and pigs at
the petting zoo!*



Want to Get Involved?

It's not too late to become involved in the festival as a volunteer, sponsor, Business Expo exhibitor or entertainer.

Contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 323-8555 to discuss ways to become a part of Delta Rocks! Family Festival.

*Fun for all ages!
Have a caricature
drawn, climb the
rock wall, or watch
a show at the
amphitheater!*

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